

FIRST LETTER FROM ADAIR ENROUTE TO N. Y.

STATE CHAMPION GOLFER PRAISES MEXIA CLUB'S LINKS

HARRY COOPER
PLAYS FINE GOLF
OVER COUNTRY
CLUB COURSE

Mr. Harry Cooper, State champion professional golfer, played two exhibition games on the Mexia country club's nine hole course yesterday, and was followed by a large and enthusiastic gallery at both games.

He played splendid golf all way around, though unused to sand greens and hard boiled fair-ways.

Mr. Cooper is a truly wonderful player and fascinated the on-lookers with his splendid driving shots which all agreed were the most perfect they had ever seen.

Mr. Cooper in an interview said: "Mexia has a beautiful course, and to play it around is a true test of golf knowledge as natural hazards are plentiful. With care and some changes in the arrangements of the greens it can be made a delightful course."

"Mexia folks are splendid. No where did I ever meet more enthusiastic people, nor have I ever seen a more progressive city."

"I should be delighted to play a match game in Mexia with any one who will meet me."

Mr. W. W. Watkins, Mr. Cooper's manager, received a telegram while on the course, from Dallas Dispatch advising that details were being arranged for a match between Harry Cooper and Tommy Cochran, amateur champion at Wichita Falls, for the fourth of July after which Harry Cooper will be open for games with any player any where until the National Golf Tournament at French Lick Springs in September.

The matter of a match game between Cooper and another A-1 played on the Mexia course will probably be taken up soon. This game will draw golf enthusiasts from miles around as it will be open to the public.

CONTRACT LET FOR
CLUB HOUSE \$25,000

The plans made by J. F. Denning, architect, for a two story club house for the Mexia Country Club have been adopted and contract awarded to L. J. Ingram, for the erection and completion of same.

The building will be a frame structure, with reinforced concrete foundation, shingle side walls and roof. First floor to be cement, second floor to be oak.

On first floor will be located the main entrance hall, men's club room, ladies locker room and showers, men's locker room and showers, office, storeroom, check room and boiler room for steam heating plant. There will be four stair ways leading up from the first floor to second floor.

On the second floor, auditorium, dining room, ladies parlor and rest room, kitchen and grill room. It is so arranged that service can be had from the kitchen, to dining room, grill room and men's club room, making it possible to serve separate dinners at the same time.

There will be a two story porch on the front 12 feet by 48 feet, and Porte Cochere, 12 feet by 18 feet.

The building will be completed about Oct. 1st and will cost approximately \$25,000.00.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy in extreme north, rains in south and central.

West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy probably showers in southeast.

Mexia business firms are supporting all local benevolent and civic undertakings. He is the one you call on to put various projects over.

When you go to spend your money, stop and think a moment—then you will spend it with the men who make possible your undertakings.

"For Mexia, I Will."

DAWES PLANS WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.



CHARLES G. DAWES, JR.

This is the latest posed photograph of General Charles Gates Dawes, of Chicago, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, who plans a whirlwind campaign all over the country.

KIDNAPED IN N. Y.
RESCUED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, June 21.—Suffering from shock as the result of being drugged by bandits and placed on a westbound train in New York, Miss Jessie Clark, 17, pretty daughter of a New York contractor was being cared for here today at the Y. W. C. A. home for girls. Officials at the home declined to make public all the details of the girl's strange adventure.

Miss Clark was cashier at the D. K. Deyronian rug in New York which was robbed by bandits a few weeks ago. A few days later, she was kidnaped near her home, drugged and placed aboard a train for Chicago presumably by the two men who robbed the store and who feared detection through the girl's recognition of them.

Miss Clark told officers she remembered none of the details of the trip nor how she came to be on a train bound for Dallas. Passengers took care of her on the train and turned the girl over to authorities here.

Miss Clark's father has been notified of her arrival here.

Woman And Two Girls
House of David Drown

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., June 21.—A woman and two young girls, all members of the House of David, met death in St. Joseph River here last night.

The two children, Constance McCaslin, 10, and Phyllis Johnson, 11, waded into a hole in the river and went down.

Mrs. Florence Hansen, 25, rushed to their rescue, but was unable to swim and sank below the surface of the water.

Mrs. Mable Walker, who also tried to aid the children, was pulled out by two men. The two women were in charge of a party of children who were being taken on a summer outing. The bodies have not been recovered.

OIL FIELD WORKER
KILLED IN ACCIDENT

CORSICANA, June 21.—Chester Nelms, 37, an oil field worker, was killed when a belt on the engine fly wheel broke, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull.

SHOWERS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 21.—Higher temperatures were scheduled for Oklahoma today after a night of showers which gave some relief from the heat wave of the past week. Heavy rains fell at Enid, Clinton, Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

No Contests on
File Credentials
Com. Have Snap

NEW YORK, June 21.—No contests are on file with the national committee, so the work of the credentials committee will be confined to merely approving the original list of delegates.

The name of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, will be presented to the convention for nomination, it is learned. The second choice of the Nebraska delegation lies between McAdoo and Smith.

It is also learned that a determined effort will be made to write into the platform an endorsement of the League of Nations policy of Woodrow Wilson.

The embarrassing Klan question is overshadowing the candidates just now. Efforts will be made to get McAdoo's attitude, but his advisors refuse to allow him to make a statement, saying that it is the work of the platform committee, and not of the candidates. The question is lessening the chances of both Smith and McAdoo, many believe.

WHOOPIING UP THE
CANDIDATES AND
FRAMING PLATFORM

NEW YORK, June 21.—While rival factions whoop it up for their pet candidates, a group of Democratic chieftains is busily hammering out shape the platform on which the party nominee must stand.

On the main plank—"clean government"—there is no division among the leaders or the delegates, but lines were being drawn today on 3 big issues for the Democrats. They are:

- 1.—The Ku Klux Klan.
- 2.—The League of Nations
- 3.—Prohibition.

All concede that these questions must be met in the platform but the task of meeting them in such a manner as to satisfy all elements of the party is perplexing the "best minds" of Democracy.

By all odds the most vexatious and most likely to lead to discord is the Klan question. With George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Chicago and E. H. Moore of Ohio, leading the fight for a specific denunciation of the Klan by name and a large group of Southern delegates opposing any declaration that might offend the Klan, the platform drafters are beset on all sides. Leaders interested only in party success, however, predict that the issue will be skillfully straddled.

AGENT OF FACISTA
CONFESSES MURDER

ROME, June 21.—An agent of the Fascist party named Dumini, has broken down and made a complete confession of the kidnapping and murder of the Socialist deputy Matteotti, it has been learned.

At first defiant, Dumini wilted when undeniable evidence was presented against him and exposed the entire plot.

The confession positively implicated Cesare Rossi, former director of the publicity for the Department of the Interior, Filippo Filippelli, editor of the Corriere d'Italiano and Marinelli, administrative secretary of the Fascist party. All are Fascists, and, according to Dumini, ordered the killing and paid the assassins. He admitted he himself and four others did the actual slaying. The body has not been found.

WADDILL-FAYLE

Mr. A. W. Waddill and Miss Ruth Fayle sprang a surprise on their many friends here Monday night by driving to Corsicana and getting married.

Mrs. Waddill is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fayle of Corsicana and who up till recently was a resident of this city. Mr. Waddill is an aggressive young business man connected with the Lincoln Tank Company of Corsicana. He was for some months in business in this city and has many friends here.

FIRST WOMAN TO
HOLD OFFICE
GOVERNOR

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 21.—A new era in American politics was marked today when Mrs. Soledad Chacon became acting Governor of New Mexico as Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 crossed the Colorado boundary line carrying Governor James Hinkle to New York.

Mrs. Chacon is the first woman to act as chief executive of a State. She will occupy the Governor's chair in the State house at Santa Fe until Governor Hinkle returns from the Democratic convention in New York.

For two weeks New Mexico will be ruled by a direct descendant of the Spanish adventurers who first set foot on this territory and claimed it in the name of the King and Queen of Spain, as Mrs. Chacon comes from a family of Spanish conquistadores.

MEXIA WINS OVER
TEMPLE IN SECOND GAME

Mexia beat Temple in a fast game at the Ball park Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. The sensation of the game was Heyling's home run inside the park on Storey's error, bringing in two runs ahead of him. But for the superb playing of our third baseman Jones and outfielders Heving and Bryan, Mexia would have had a hard time coming out with the long end of the score. The batteries for the visitors were Pipkin and Lacey, for the home team Meeks and Williamson.

Box Score R H E
Temple 000 020 010—3 7 3
Mexia 400 000 000—4 5 3

DAWN-DUSK FLIGHT
AGAIN POSTPONED

MITCHELL FIELD, L. I., June 21.—A heavy fog which hung over New York today prevented Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan from "taking off" in his dawn to darkness flight to San Francisco.

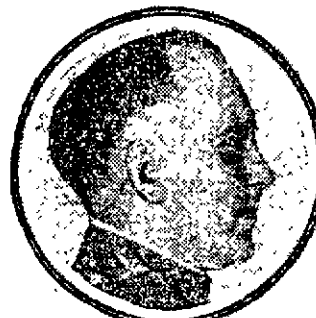
The flight was called off shortly after midnight.

There is a possibility Maughan may attempt the flight tomorrow morning.

SHIP AGROUND BUT
PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

BALEOA HEIGHTS, June 21.—Passengers aboard the Pacific Mail Liner, Columbia, aground on Cuba Island, are believed to have been safely transferred during the night to the steamer Corinto. Reports also indicated that the vessel would be saved.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: COL. E. M. HOUSE & F. H. LA GUARDIA
Below: MAJOR W. H. HENNEY & J. B. BRENNAN

"BUT" Brennan, former heavyweight fighter, has been shot to death in his cabaret in New York City by gunmen, who also murdered a State Trooper in the place. True to his promise to have dinner with his parents in their home at Columbus, Neb., Major William H. Henney, Jr., commander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, flew 1,800 miles in 15 hours and arrived in time. In a speech in New York City Congressman F. H. La Guardia, Republican, representing the 20th New York Congressional District, bitterly assailed the Republican policies in the party platform, and defied the leaders to read him out of the party. Colonel E. M. House, former confidential adviser to Woodrow Wilson, has issued a demand that the Democratic convention adopt a plank urging the United States at least to become an Associate Member in the League of Nations.

AMERICAN FLIERS
HAVE CIRCLED
HALF THE
WORLD

RANGOON, India, June 21.—The American fliers are nearly half way around the world today and are about to meet and cross trails with their British competitors, Major A. S. C. MacLaren, who is proceeding in the opposite direction.

After battling Eastern gales over the Bay of Bengal, Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his companions, Lieutenants Leight Wade and Eric Nelson made perfect landings Thursday, having flown from Avoy.

They were enthusiastically received, the European colony acting as hosts and after a brief rest planned to proceed immediately to Bassein, on the way to Akab.

At Akab is Major MacLaren, who has been kept from the air by the annual monsoon which makes flying impossible. This has now abated, wherefore MacLaren expects to proceed to Rangoon.

The Americans played in good luck in arriving just as the stormy season passed.

UNCLE SAM AND FRANCE
TALKING ABOUT RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 21.—France and the United States are exchanging views on the recognition of Russia. It is officially learned. State Department officials refuse to discuss the matter, but it is believed that the new French government took the initiative with a view to aligning this country with it in a joint program of recognition terms to be offered Russia.

FOREST FIRES RAGING
OVER TWO STATES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 21.—Forest fires, raging over southwest Arizona and parts of New Mexico are still beyond control. Fifteen hundred acres of fine timber area were laid bare and high winds and excessive dryness puts thousands of acres in a perilous condition for fire.

YALE OFF FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Victors over Harvard on the Thames last evening, Yale's varsity eight sails for Europe aboard the White Star liner Homeric today to represent this country in the Olympic nautical sports on the Seine.

Yale beat Harvard by three lengths, a hollow victory in which the winners, rowing cautiously always had the race in hand.

M. P. WILLIS FOR
"CONSTABLE NO. 4"

M. P. Willis announces in this issue as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 4, (Mexia) and asks the support of the people in his race. He got in late but hopes to see all of the voters in the precinct before primary day.

Mr. Willis is 30 years old, was born in Limestone county, near Munger, and has lived at Tehuacana for the past fifteen years. When Sheriff Popejoy went into office he was appointed as deputy and is now serving in that capacity, and has the reputation of being a good, safe peace officer. He is willing to stand on his record as a citizen and officer in his campaign, and will cheerfully abide by the decision of the people at the polls.

Well Known Citizen
Died Saturday A. M.

S. A. Stanford, an old and highly respected citizen of Limestone county died at his home in the Forest Glade community Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. Joe Jeffers, after which burial will be in the City Cemetery, under direction of the John R. Corley Co.

Lotus Stanford, with Tidwell's barber shop, is a son of deceased.

WHAT JESSE MCLENDON
THINKS OF HUGHES PARK

This is what Jesse McLendon had to say about the Hughes Electric Arch. "Fine, I am strong for the Hughes Park after my visit there several evenings ago and seeing hundreds of children laughing and enjoying the pleasures of life. I was convinced that the park movement was the greatest move Mexia has ever made, for the amusement of the children. But I will say that I think the park is badly in need of a keeper, now that this park has been given to the children of Mexia it should be kept in good condition so as to become a recreation ground for the old and young alike. Seats or benches of some kind should be placed around the park for the accommodation of those visiting the park. Mr. Hughes has certainly won a place in the hearts of the juvenile population of Mexia, and it is with much pleasure that I donate fifty dollars for an electric arch in honor of this public spirited man who has done much to make Mexia a better place in which to live."

FLEEING FROM FIRE

ROBY, Texas, June 21.—Thirty persons had narrow escapes, many fleeing in their night clothes, when the Hamilton hotel was destroyed by fire.

EDITOR OF NEWS
TELLS OF THE
GREAT TRIP TO
NEW YORK

ON BOARD TEXAS-McADOO SPECIAL.—Sunday will find the Texas-McAdoo Special in New York and the delegation scouting for dope. It now looks like a hard fight and a long drawn out affair with the results in grave doubt, according to the most enthusiastic McAdoo supporters aboard the Texas-McAdoo Special.

The Texas McAdoo Special left the Dallas Union terminal as the chimes of ten bells died away Friday morning. Pullman Conductor Roy R. Matthews of San Antonio is in charge of the train and will go through Van O'Neil, T. P. A. of the M. K. & T. lines is also making the journey to Madison Square. Captain Roy Nichols of the Texas Ranger force is on the train and will be at the convention. His home is at Marshall. He has been appointed assistant doorkeeper at the convention hall.

The train is made up of six standard all steel pullmans, a diner and a chair and baggage car.

Little enthusiasm or life was evident the first day out of Texas. No caucuses were held and the delegates spent the time getting acquainted or gazing out across Oklahoma.

In the conversation little mention has been made of politics but there will be plenty soon.

The number on the train is less than attended the San Francisco convention in 1920. Many faces are missed. But this difference in number and in enthusiasm is natural. In 1920 the democrats went to their convention to celebrate the triumph of American arms under a democratic administration still in power. This time they are going for a more serious purpose—to save the nation from Republican misrule and individual graft and greed in high places.

Among those absent who were on the Texas-McAdoo Special in 1920 are the late and lamented former Governor Tom Campbell, of Palestine, Tom Ball of Houston, Tom Henderson of Cameron, all delegates at large, and many others, including Tom Love who is already in the convention city.

Alvin Owsley of Gainesville, father of Texas' choice for the Vice-Presidency is going along to his oldest boy offered as the party's choice for the second highest honor within the gift of the people of America. He has three boys and five girls. Of them he says, "My boys are fine, but my girls are great." All three of his sons served in the world war. In speaking of Alvin Jr., 35, he said that he always does his best to do successfully every task he accepts. He will fight to be nominated and will accept the consequences like a good democrat should under all reasonable circumstances.

There is an apparent indication of an effort on the part of the big newspapers to discount the Texas delegation. Only six newspapers are (Continued on Page 3.)

HUGHES ELECTRIC ARCH
FUND

The fund being raised through the publicity of the News by W. E. Boyd for the Hughes Electric Arch will stand on the entrance of the park or in the park that will be left up entirely to the Hughes Park Committee. What the News motive in raising this fund is to show the appreciation to Mr. Hughes of this magnificent gift. The size of the arch and its beauty will depend on the amount of money raised, and this fund will be turned over to the committee and plans worked out, so do not hesitate to send in your subscription and write and tell the News what you think of the play ground.

The following subscribers are: Blake Smith, \$50.00. Jack Wornack, \$50.00. Jesse McLendon, \$50.00. S. J. Stuart, Auto Supply Co., \$50.00.

MANY PRESENT AT REVIVAL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

"No man or woman who knows the gift of God would turn away, or criticize, but would spend their lives in service and sacrificial living for Him," said Dr. Young Friday evening in the closing service of the week at the revival. The auditorium of the Central Presbyterian Church was well filled with earnest listeners. People who seldom entered a church were among the most interested hearers. Delegates were present from Groesbeck, Texarkana, Tishomingo, and Worth.

No services were held at the revival Saturday. Rev. A. J. Young will preach at the morning service Sunday, on the theme, "The Revival, a Blessing, an Obligation, an Opportunity." Mr. Croxton will sing a solo and lead the music. Sunday School will be held at 9:15 p. m. O. Young Preacher will be held at 7:15 p. m. at which time a pep song service will be held by Mr. Croxton and a special message given to young people. All the young people of the town are invited to attend.

Sunday evening at 8:15 Dr. Young will preach. Monday the week day services will be resumed. Meetings being held at the Palace Theatre at 10 a. m. and at the Church at 8:15 p. m. The church is encouraged to allow their employees to attend these meetings on their day off.

It is the plan during the coming week not only to swell the attendance at the preaching service, but to actually carry the revival into the homes, offices, and stores. Every body needs Christ and Christ is ready to save men and women wherever they may be.

In the sermon Friday evening, Dr. Young set forth as his text a part of the 10th verse of the 4th chapter of the Gospel according to John. "If thou hast the gift of God." This text, he said, reminded him of "The Great Divide" which was announced in his theme, such as we find in our Daily Mountain. It is a divide in our soul. The waters on one side flow one way and on the other side flow the other way. So he said that this great text divided the people of the world into two classes. Those who have the gift of God, and those who do not have the gift of God. He pointed out that men who really have the gift of God cannot fail to accept it but will gladly devote his whole life in faithful service. Since men do not know the gift of God, the evangelist pointed out just what it was.

In the first place the gift of God was knowledge of Himself. The soul yearned for God but it was only God who gave knowledge about Himself. Secondly, the gift of God was described at the gift of His Son Jesus Christ.

Reference was made to Holman Hunt's wonderful painting of Christ standing at a door knocking. So Christ stands at the door of every man's heart knocking for admission. Thirdly the gift of God was Eternal Life. Signs of mortality were all about in the world. Men retired from business because of feebleness of old age. Life was like a vapor. Men were here today and gone tomorrow. But the gift of God is eternal life, which defied the grave. The worms might destroy the body but the gift of God to them that accept was eternal life, to be with Him. In the fourth place the gift of God was Peace. Dr. Young said for over forty years he had had peace. In spite of trouble, and trial, and sickness in his family he had had that peace of soul down beneath it all which the world could not take away but was the gift of God. He said this peace was like the tornado. As it formed it picked up clouds, the grass, sticks, and finally pieces of farm machinery, and houses but that there was a place in that roaring tornado where not even a hair of a man's head was touched. God had made the flowers, the stars, the sun and controlled it all. These beautiful things had all been made in the mind of God before they had been created.

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In the fifth place the gift of God was forgiveness. Men needed forgiveness. Sin kept them from knowing the gift of God but God stood ready to forgive them men were to ask. Now the gift of God was described as Mercy. The world was hard and cruel. God was merciful.

There were several obstacles to receive the gift of God. The first mentioned was prejudice. Other causes of failing to receive the gift of God were, devoting all the time to business, because of ancestry and family opinions. A not the greatest cause was unbelief. Unbelief, the evangelist said, differed from honest doubt.

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CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE VISITS IN MEXIA

Hon. R. J. Randolph of Madisonville was in the city Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, place No. 1, now held by Judge Barcus. This is a new court created by the last Legislature and the present judges to hold under appointment of the Governor until the primaries when the people vote on the office and elect successors.

Judge Randolph is truly an optimist, and says he is meeting with much encouragement from the people over the entire district which is composed of twelve counties, DeSoto, Hamilton, Coryell, Hill, McLennan, Falls, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, Freestone, Limestone and Madison. He has many friends in this part of the district who are quite active in giving him their support.

could not understand their sins of drinking, drinking. He said it was a bad thing for a human son not to recognize his own dear father. Yet how many men whom God had made, and blessed, failed to recognize their heavenly Father.

The solo for the evening was rendered by Mr. Croxton, "The Old Ragged Cross" in a most appealing manner. Mr. Croxton is arranging to sing some of the famous negro spirituals during the closing week of the revival.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE COUNTRY

DALLAS—June 19th was the most quiet emancipation day celebration ever staged in Dallas, police declare. Few negroes were arrested for disorderly conduct and no one was seriously injured in accidents of any sort.

SAN ANTONIO.—First entry in the intelligent rooster contest, Detectives Kohr and Higgins, in search of a stolen typewriter, found the machine in a chicken coop. As they approached, a rooster hopped down from the machine and the surprised detectives read the familiar words "now is the time for all good men, etc." on a slip of paper in the typewriter. They still contend the rooster wrote the sentence.

SAN ANTONIO.—The mother of Martha Mansfield film star who burned to death while making a picture here, has been awarded \$7200 by the Texas Industrial accident board as the result of her daughter's fatal injuries.

PORT ARTHUR.—Despite his name, Garfield Paul Jones, negro, admitted to police that he was neither a statesman nor a naval hero. Furthermore he confessed that he was averse to hard work. So the owner of the heroic monitor received a fine of \$10 and costs.

WAXAHACHIE.—A search for "mo' lasses" than could be found was made by County Agent W. S. North for a farmer who wanted 50 gallons of the long sweetest to use in a poison bran mash for insects. The county agent couldn't get but ten gallons in Ellis county.

DR. YOUNG TALKS TO LIONS FRIDAY

The Lions Club luncheon Friday was well attended and was an enjoyable hour. Lich "Doc" Brown ruled the day in the absence of Lion Hughes. The only business brought up was the election of a delegate to the Omaha International Convention of Lions Clubs. Due to Jere Cason being elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently and not being able to make the trip, not being able to leave just at this time, Noel Hollingsworth was elected to make the trip.

Sam Werner had charge of the program for the day and introduced Dr. L. D. Young of Dallas. Dr. Young talked to the club on "Playing the Game. His talk was indeed an inspiration to all and each man left the luncheon with the determination to play the game of life on the highest plane known.

Miss Alice Reynolds of Dallas is chaming visitor of Miss Dorothy Parker in this city.

HONORABLE R. J. RANDOLPH OF MADISONVILLE, FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

TO THE VOTERS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY:

We, the citizens of Madison county offer for your consideration our most highly esteemed citizen, Hon. R. J. Randolph, of Madisonville, as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, and we earnestly commend him to you as a man in every way fully qualified and capable of filling the position. He is a man of fine character, and we wish to see him honored with this high office by the people of the District. His home County Bar, has endorsed him, and we heartily concur in everything that is said about him in the endorsement.

We sincerely hope the good people of your county will favor us with their support and give us one of the offices of Associate Justice, and any time we can help elevate or honor one of your worthy citizens we assure you that it will afford us great pleasure to join hands with you and aid you all we can in every way.

G. P. Day, Hy. A. Turner, J. E. Viser, J. A. Knight, J. E. Gray, Jas. E. Morris, Committee. (Adv.)

HOLLINGSWORTH HEADS LIONS OF MEXIA AT OMAHA

Noel Hollingsworth member of the Mexia Lions Club left Saturday morning as a delegate to the Lions International Convention at Omaha, Nebraska.

The ancient Mayas of Yucatan were proficient in astronomy.

Presbyterians Enjoy An Old Time Picnic

About 150 members of the First Presbyterian church and Sunday school gathered at the Reunion Grounds Friday afternoon and enjoyed a few hours "getting acquainted," playing games, and generally having a good time.

All assembled at the church at 4 o'clock and drove out to the grounds. Transportation was furnished for those not having cars, and the large truck of the Central Grocery company was loaded with kiddies and cats.

An old time picnic dinner was spread at 7 o'clock which was heartily enjoyed by all, after which the party broke up and returned to the city, all declaring it to be a delightful affair.

The smaller a man's wit the more rains he takes to show it.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Foreign exchange opened higher. Sterling \$4.33 1-4; francs .0544; lire .0431; Belgians .0172 1-2; marks 4.210 billion to the dollar.

Opening Prices

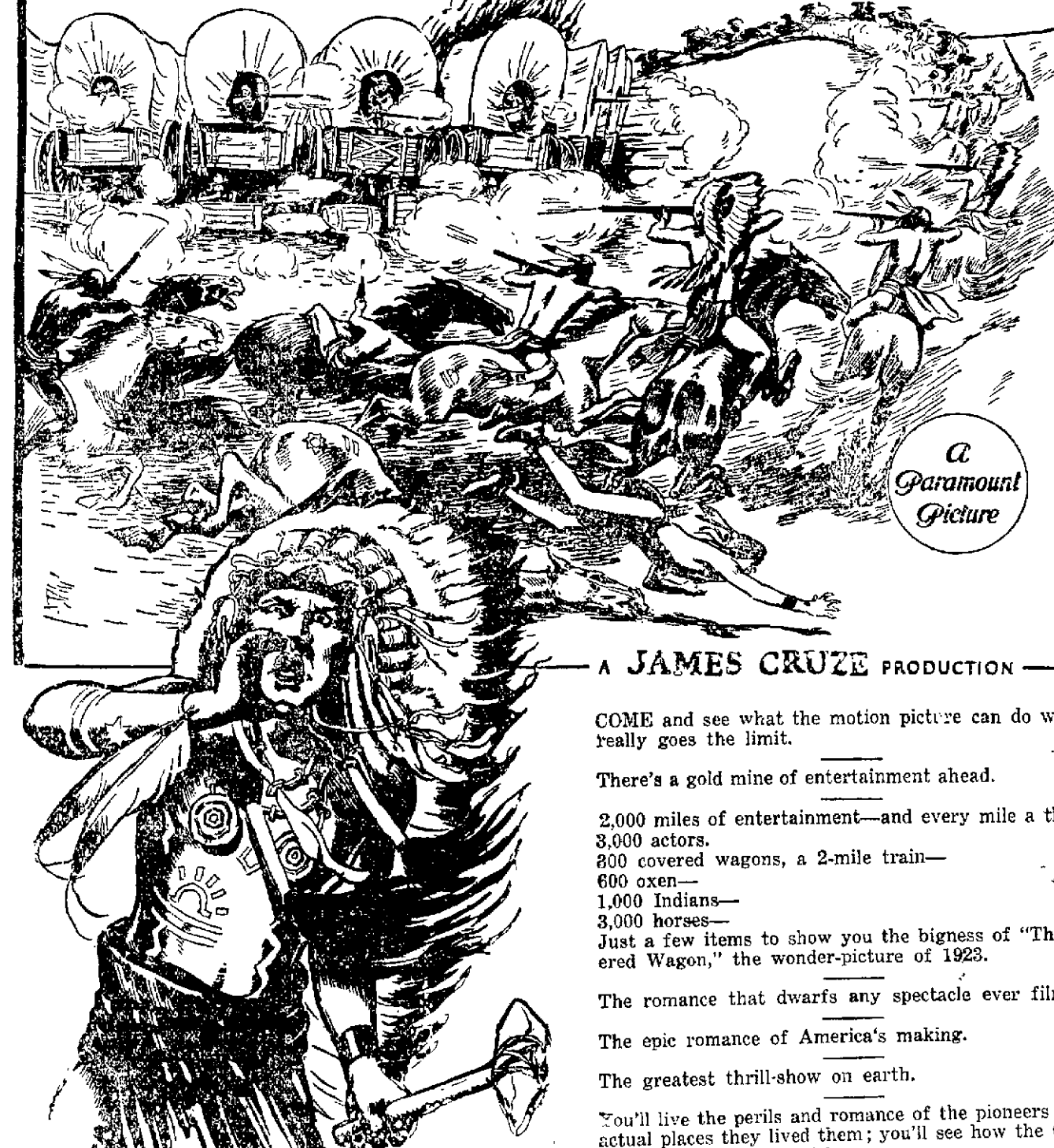
NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market opened irregularly. U. S. Steel 97; up 1-4; Corn products 34 7-8, up 3-8; Southern Pacific 28, up 1-2; Studebaker 33 3-8, off 1-8; Central Electric 234, up 3-4; Consolidated Gas 68 1-8, off 1-8; St. Paul, 13, up 1-4; Southern Railway 60 7-8, up 1-8; Norfolk & Western 119 1-2, off 1-8; Industrial Alcohol 69 5-8, up 3-8; N. Y. Central 14 3-4; North American 26 7-8, up 1-8; Schulte, 116, up 1-4; American Water Works preferred 92, off 2 3-4.

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MEXIA WINS OVER TEMPLE 4 TO 1

By HECK
In a game that was filled with sensational plays and homeruns in three important spots the Gushers whammed the Temple Surgeons at the ball stadium Friday 4 to 1. Ludwick who has been rather mean to the Surgeons all season was on the hill for the seals and hurled good ball and was specially tight in the pinches while immense, a youth with a peculiar delivery was Rankin Johnson's choice or artillery duty and but for Ned eley the game might have been going yet. Ned was sore about something and took his revenge out on Jimmen's slants by whamming two home runs over the right field wall and running up a ball game for the Gushers.

The lone Temple run came in the seventh when Simmons got pried at he way Ned was acting and socked a home run over the Henderson Iron works sign which tied the count at one all at that stage of the game. The Gushers tallied one in the fourth when Ned put his first home over the wall and three more in the eighth when Fowlkes tried with one down and scored on Butler's single to center in which Roy Storey erred. Bryan upped to Rich and Ned unloaded his second round trip knock over the right field fence. The Gushers reeled off two fast double plays that were helped in holding the Surgeons at bay. The first came in the eighth when Ludwick snagged Wren's bunt fly and doubled since off first. The second twin killing came in the ninth when things began to look rather shaky for Lud. With one away Jones made a wild peg of McElwee's grounder and allowed he runner to go to second. Rich hit to the infield and Ludwick fielded the ball and pegged to Jones to head off McElwee. The Shipper, Jones and Gus finally run Mac down and Gus got the tag at second base. In the meantime Rich pulled a bomer by running down on the play and was caught in a relay between Gus and Ott for he last out and the game. Harry Cooper gollup champ of Texas, gave an exhibition of driving a ball and reeled one of the little white pills far away over the center field fence and when last seen the ball was passing over the round house. I believe Cooper would make the best "clean up" hitter in the league and I sure wish we had him.

Umpire Price is with us again and that means much to the fans who are strong for Tom runs the game according to Hoyle and keeps the pepper injected into the fray.

T. A. GOSSP

By HECK
Guess my dope on Corsicans has about went true to form and now I am claiming that I am about the best little predictor that ever predicted and prediction upon a predictable matter and if you don't believe me just ask McIntosh as I get all my hunches from the Scotchman.

McIntosh and his gang (names with but furnished upon written application) sure ride the Waco boosters in a frazzle during the last Waco-Gusher squabble at Waco and believe me that gang can sure put pep in a ball club by the way they got behind them on foreign soil and would you believe it when I tell you that I sometimes think that the Gushers got better boosting on the road than they do at home—and I'll give you one guess for the reason.

A letter from Garland Adair on my desk this a. m. states that he is off for the big garden in the big town for the Democratic National convention. We will all miss Garland but I'll stake a bet that he sees the Yanks or Gants play before he returns. Temple don't seem to be making any changes in their lineup for the second half race and what Rankin has on his mind I can't figure.

As the Surgeons stand today they are sure cellar winners of the second stanza and why the delay in getting the needed strength is one of the mysteries of the loop.

Umps Lape is to be sent elsewhere. We will have a new runner named Stone—from what I gather he is also rather rocky.

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JAPANESE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS



JAPANESE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS. Japan will be represented by a strong team in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer. Here is one of the elimination events in the tryouts held recently in the Komaba Grounds, in Tokio.

RED SOX IN THIS AND OTHER YEARS

NEW YORK, June 19.—Lee Fohl's Boston Red Sox are in town for one of those crucial series things.

Boston is baseball mad this year, and a delegation was expected down from the Hub, bringing a live codfish to be presented to Fohl.

Not since 1918, back in the days when they used to call the Yankees the Highlanders, has a Boston team made a pennant threat.

The Hugmen have polished their bats and peeled their batting eyes and are set to knock this particular throat back somewhere around the second division.

For a team that certainly knows its way around the cellar—the Red Sox finished last in 1922 and 1923—Fohl's team is very obstinate about going back there.

The Sox stepped up into first place on June 4 by means of what the baseball writers call some opportune hitting against a couple of St. Louis pitchers. It was their first look around, and, according to Fohl, the boys liked the view and want some more.

Up in Boston they are polishing up the golden dome on Beacon Hill, preparatory to starting another Tea Party when the Red Sox get home next week. The Hub hasn't been as baseball batty in six years. A Saturday game in May drew 38,000 people off to Fenway Park.

It was hard to figure the Sox to set the pace, but upsets are as common in Beantown baseball history as on a squally Sunday on the Charles.

The Braves used to pull one once in awhile themselves, but not of late. In fact, the only consolation the Sox fans have had for the past two stove league seasons was that if their team was terrible, the Braves were just about as bad.

To one who hasn't followed the vicissitudes of the grand old game of recent years, this team of Fohl's looks like a combination salad, with plenty of pepper and a dash of garlic. There is old Bobby Veach, whom we knew in a Tiger uniform in those days so long ago that a home run amounted to something. There is Wamby—spell it out yourself—who used to make wild throws around the lot out in Cleveland. And Harris and Shanks and Picinich and a number of other boys who weren't brought up with Bawston accents.

And then there's a younger looking outfield, one Boone, who is crashing the apple like a house afire, up with the batting leaders of fast company for the first time in his life. Harris' hitting has been another helpful factor in the rise of the Red Sox.

Fohl has been getting some fair pitching, too.

LOCAL PURE OIL BALL TEAM TRIMS TULA

The local Pure Oil Company's base ball team trimmed the Pure Oil Company's Tula nine to the tune of 8 to 3 in a fast game played at Nowlin Park Saturday morning.

The game was a close affair till the later innings when the visiting team's pitcher weakened and the local boys lit on to him for five runs while the local pitcher continued to hold the visitors. Both teams played good ball.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Peckinpaugh, Senator's shortstop.

He smashed a double in the twelfth inning which allowed Washington to win from the Macmen, 8 to 2.

Lightnin' John Watson breezed 'em by the Braves yesterday and the Giants had little difficulty winning, 6 to 1. "Pep" Young got four hits.

The Indians took another hitch out of the Detroit pennant hopes by slamming out an 11 to 9 victory.

The tall ending Phillies showed some spirit yesterday and Brooklyn suffered under a 10 to 1 defeat.

While Glenn Wright, Pirate shortstop, was clouting out two singles a double and a triple, the Pittsburgh clan easily won from Cincinnati, 9 to 4.

ATHLETES ARE SEASICK

ABOARD S. S. AMERICA, June 21.—(By Wireless to the United Press.)—The American Olympic team has developed a sick list of more than a score but none of the athletes is seriously ill. Charley Paddock and Loren Murchison, sprinters, are among the late additions to the hospital list.

"Our taxpayers are burdened with a rapidly growing form of national peril—bureaucracy in the shape of federal employees. At every session of congress it is proposed to add to the already swollen functions of the government further activities, create more bureaus, and increase the already stupendous array of civilians on the federal payroll."—Senator Oscar W. Underwood.

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EDITOR OF NEWS TELLS OF TRIP

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represented by reporters on the train. In 1920 nearly all leading newspapers were represented and there was a press room, with type writers, desks and chairs. This time there is no press room, however, Secretary Ewing Moseley is giving newspaper men all the assistance possible.

There are 81 on the train with all districts represented and one of the women delegates was an "ardent Underwood man."

A GARLAND ADAIR

There are several on the train favoring other candidates than McAdoo. John Davis for President pamphlets have been distributed, he being mentioned as a good "dark horse." Pat O'Keefe is on the train from Dallas. He was assistant sergeant at arms in 1916 and in 1920. This year he is supporting Underwood and will be assistant sergeant at arms for the delegation.

AS THE TEXAS TRAIN SPEEDS ON TO EAST

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

RICHMOND, Ind., 12:50 P. M., June 21, 1924.—Chairman Marshall Hicks says that the Texas-McAdoo special will reach Asbury Park about 8:30 Sunday morning. Rumbblings were heard of the battle due to be staged against McAdoo when it was reported that the Missouri delegation, composed of anti-McAdoo delegates, mainly had revolted against going to McAdoo bag and baggage as certain of his supporters in the state have confidently predicted. To offset the discouraging influences of this information apparently Marshall Hicks sent a message to William Gibbs McAdoo in which he said, "Texas delegation on their way to New York, victory for you, sends greetings. We will stand by you till the last galeote ashore."

Many on board the special assert that they have but one choice and he is McAdoo. Others expressing second choice favorites are mentioning John Davis White. Underwood has a few friends on the train.

One of the first matters to be considered upon arrival at the hotel McAlpin in New York will be to decide the status of those holding proxies, many of whom are on board. It is generally understood now that the

proxy holders will be given delegate badges and seats but will not be entitled to vote, as the votes will be cast by the duly elected delegates, who are present. Many of these named delegates at large are not due to attend the convention and have given proxies. These are held by persons of all ages and both sexes from the young lady with bobbed hair to those with silver threads among the gold.

There have been no conferences held on the train and the only semblance of a caucus was Saturday morning, when Pat O'Keefe of Dal-

las, was tried and convicted of being for Underwood. He was ordered to kiss the McAdoo badge on bended knees, but refused. On account of having distributed a box of cherries to the crowd he was given a suspended sentence.

The train is said to be far different from the one that went to San Francisco four years ago. Then, it was westward bound where hospitality and good will for McAdoo were generous. This time, it is bound for the Atlantic in the cold and effete East but where it is believed a hot time is due for the old town

several nights to come.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 4:45 p. m. June 21, 1924.—As Gotham is approached the delegates are beginning to talk about whom they favor for important places. John M. Mathis of Houston is prominently mentioned as vice chairman of the Texas delegation. Alva Bryan of Waco, representing the Eleventh District, is mentioned as member of the resolutions committee. J. W. Sullivan of Denton, credentials committee, and W. L. Thornton of Dallas as rules committeeman.



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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON.

By THOMAS A. KEMPIS

"He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness," saith the Lord. These are the words of Christ; and they teach us how far we must imitate His life and character, if we seek true illumination, and deliverance from all blindness of heart. Let it be our most earnest study, therefore, to dwell upon the life of Jesus Christ.

His teaching surpasseth all teaching of holy men, and such as have His Spirit find therein "the hidden manna." But there are many, though they frequently hear the Gospel, yet feel but little longing after it, because they have not the mind of Christ. He, therefore, that will fully and with true wisdom understand the words of Christ, let him strive to conform his whole life to that mind of Christ.

What doth it profit thee to enter into deep discussion concerning the Holy Trinity, if thou lack humility, and be thus displeasing to the Trinity? For verily it is not deep words that make a man holy and upright; it is a good life which maketh a man dear to God. I had rather feel contrition than be skillful in the definition thereof. If thou knewest the whole Bible, and the sayings of all the philosophers, what should all this profit thee without the love and grace of God? "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," save to love God, and Him only to serve. That is the highest wisdom, to cast the world behind us, and to reach forward to the heavenly kingdom.

It is vanity then to seek after, and to trust in, the riches that shall perish. It is vanity, too, to covet honours, and to lift up ourselves on high. It is vanity to follow the desires of the flesh and be led by them, for this shall bring misery at last. It is vanity to desire a long life, and to have little care for a good life. It is vanity to take thought only for the life which now is, and not to look forward to the things which shall be hereafter. It is vanity to love that which quickly passeth away, and not to hasten where eternal joy abideth.

Be oftentimes mindful of the saying, "The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear with hearing." Strive, therefore, to turn away thy heart from the love of the things that are seen and to set it upon the things that are not seen. For they who follow after their own fleshly lusts, defile the conscience, and destroy the grace of God.

The Texas Press Association has just closed an enjoyable session at Amarillo, and the next meeting will be held in Tyler in June of next year. Everything possible was done by the Amarilloites to make the stay of the editors pleasant. Even the weather man took a hand and gave them a good rain on Thursday to cool off the atmosphere, and to remind them that it can rain in the Panhandle. A. H. Luker will head the organization during the coming year, but Sam Harben will be the real boss, as he was re-re-re-elected secretary. There are several Sams in the association, but only one Sam Harben.

The twenties are for the most part, the moulding years of life where habits are formed; the thirties are the years of discouragement, a battle without poetry or dream; the forties are the years where a man finds himself, and life comes to its reward in the fifties, which should be the best of all. In the sixties he should be a sage, and the world has need of his clear vision and then may he gain immortality among men.—Trap Rock Chats.

Another child killed by a speed maniac, and the speeder was going so fast that he could not stop and has not yet been caught. This happened in Henderson, Texas, just a few days ago. The remedy is to make 'em all slow down when going through the streets, no matter how small the town. There are always children at play in the streets and they should be protected against speed maniacs as well as other crazy people.

Between reading proof, editing telegraph, writing locals and answering the phone, the sub-editor has little time to devote to editorial work, so, if this column does not suit you for the next few days, reserve your kick until Adair comes back, and then go after him. We haven't even time to listen to kicks.

The Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul nominated two unknown men to head the national ticket. Duncan McDormid, an Illinois miner, was nominated for president, while William Bouch, a fruit grower of Washington state will be his running (or walking) mate.

This day, and one more, and then comes the big fire works. The national democratic convention is expected to be a real show. When the dries and wets lock horns the fur will fly.

A saloon conducted by a democratic politician in Chicago was wrecked by a boom and one man—an innocent bystander—was killed. The innocent bystander is always in danger.

Those Rhode Island senators paid no attention to poison gas turned loose in the senate chamber to break up a filibuster. Maybe they thought they were immune to gas.

From New York is fired the news that Al Smith had a bath and breakfasted on old style corn beef. Trying to interest Jiggs in his race, no doubt.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Tragedy stalks through the land and death rides recklessly in the automobile. The number of deaths caused by the motor driven vehicle has reached such proportions that it is causing alarm and thoughtful men are casting about for a remedy that will prevail against the inroads on life and limb. No sane person would for a moment advocate the elimination of the automobile, but there must, of necessity, come some form of regulation that will reduce this, the greatest menace to life. In 1923, exclusive of crossing accidents and deaths, fifteen thousand people lost their lives in the United States through this source alone.

So far 1924 promises to exceed the record made in 1923. In one city of Texas there has been a death each day so far this week for automobiles.

And the stark demon of tragedy is no respecter of person. He gathers into his fold all classes from the little innocent on the way to spend the day with her grandmother to the seasoned man following his daily avocation.

Somewhere, somehow, a remedy must be found and that naturally through regulation. It has been suggested that we have legislative action requiring a license and surety bond for every driver of a car. This would throw the responsibility of accidents and deaths on the shoulders of the bonding companies, and reckless, careless drivers would soon find themselves unable to secure license or a bond. Rather drastic? Yes, but not nearly so drastic as the disease it is recommended to cure.—Mineral Wells Index.

First Woman To Run For Governor Talks To The Dear People

DALLAS, Texas, June 20.—A woman has stepped from the seclusion of home life into the political arena in the hope of vindicating her husband's name by becoming governor of the largest state in the union.

Frankly admitting she knows nothing of politics; confessing her preference for the quiet, well ordered life of a wife and mother but determined to do her all to right the wrong she feels has been done her husband and her children. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of Former Governor James E. Ferguson is asking Texas voters to make her their chief executive.

If she is elected, Mrs. Ferguson and

"Jim" will feel that the voters have renounced his impeachment back in 1917 and have repudiated the recent ruling of a special court that he is ineligible to hold public office because he was found guilty by the state senate of alleged misapplication of funds while governor.

When this special court decided that "Jim's" name could not go on the Democratic ballot, Mrs. Ferguson filed for the office her name was certified by the state committee for consideration by "Jim's" friends.

Now she has appealed to the folks from "the forks of the creek" to remove the stigma from her man's name by putting her in the office he was forced to resign.

"If I am elected," says Mrs. Ferguson to Texas voters, "Jim will help me give the people of Texas the best administration that our ability, tem-

pered with love and gratitude can produce.

"Jim" wants another chance and since his wife has approved his platform, he undoubtedly will be her chief advisor if she is elected.

Mrs. Ferguson isn't planning an extensive stumping campaign. "Jim" is to do most of the talking because his wife isn't strong enough for strenuous campaigning and besides he's a better speaker.

"Jim" feels confident of his wife's election.

"My friends will vote for her just the same as they would vote for me. I believe this is a great opportunity for a woman to become governor of Texas he said over long distance from his home in Temple last night.

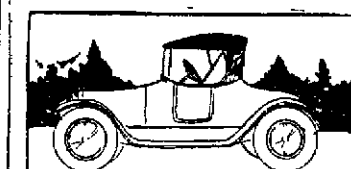
Whatever the outcome of the election this fall, "Jim" Ferguson can be counted on to make it an interesting campaign, stumping for his wife of 25 years.

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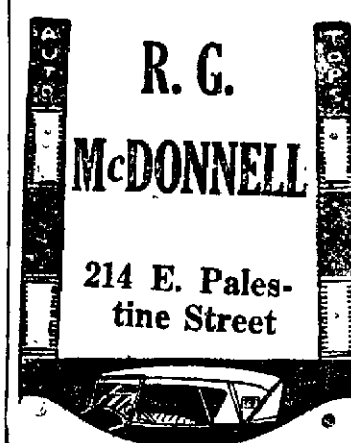
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National League Of Women Voters Adopt Resolutions

NEW YORK, June 21.—Heartened by the fact that the Republican party platform included virtually all the league's suggested planks, the National League of Women Voters will ask Democratic approval of similar proposals at the national gathering of that party here next week. League headquarters have been established at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, the suggested planks have been presented to party leaders and a request has been made for a hearing on the proposals before the convention resolutions committee.

Special stress will be placed by league officials and the members of the official convention delegation on the suggestion for inclusion in the Democratic platform of a plank delegating United States' participation in international affairs through the medium of the World Court. Principal of the other planks to be presented call for prompt ratification of the Child Labor Amendment, adequate appropriations for public welfare agencies of the government, creation of a federal department of education, and the extension of the merit system through all executive branches of the government, including the prohibition field force, as the means of enforcement of law.

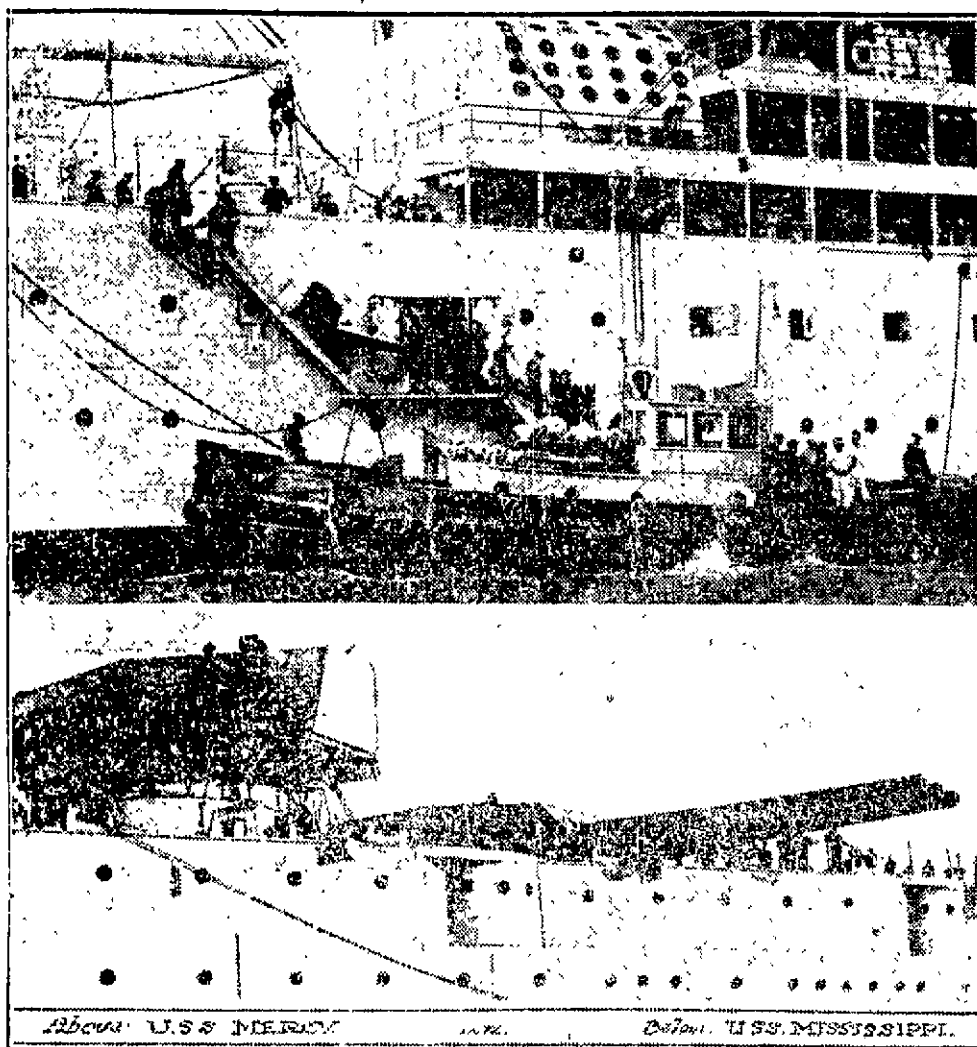
The convention activities of the league will be directed by its officials and a committee comprised wholly of Democratic women, many of whom have official connection with the convention. The delegation is headed by Mrs. Solon R. Jacobs, of Birmingham, Ala., former vice president, and a one-time member of the Democratic national committee. Others are Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of New Weaverville, Texas, second vice president; Miss Gertrude Ely, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., director; Mrs. LaRue Brown, of Boston, Mass., former national child welfare chairman, and Mrs. William G. Hibbard, of Chicago, director. Miss Belle Sherwin, of Cleveland, president, and Miss Adele Clark, of Richmond, Va., another member of the national board, will be in attendance. Prominent members of the New York, Connecticut and New Jersey Leagues of women voters will assist in keeping "open house," at the Waldorf.

The league plank suggestions are: Believing in international co-operation to prevent war, we support the proposal for the entry of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice as at present organized, and urge on members of the Senate the action necessary to such entry.

We advocate a policy of participation in international conferences and of co-operation with international agencies both for the elimination of the cause of war and for humanitarian purposes. We urge that such co-operation already begun shall be made official.

Believing in governmental responsibility for public welfare, we advocate prompt ratification by the states of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution proposed by the present Congress, and the subsequent immediate enactment of suitable Federal legislation for the protection of children in industry; adequate appropriations for the Women's and Children's Bureaus in the Department of Labor, and for vocational training in Home Economics; the continuance by the Federal Government of co-operation

WHERE 48 DIED ON BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI.



Here is pictured the 14-inch gun turret of the super-dreadnaught, Mississippi, where 48 officers and enlisted men were burned and suffocated to death by a fire in powder bags during target practice near Los Angeles. No material damage can be noted on the outside of the turret. The other view shows the dead and injured being carried aboard the hospital ship Mercy in San Pedro Harbor, California.

with the states for the protection of maternity and infancy; recognition of the immediate need of an organization of educational opportunity throughout the nation, and action in conformity with this American ideal, including the creation of a Federal Department of Education; the removal of legal discriminations against women by specific measures not prejudicial to women's labor laws or to social welfare legislation; and legislation for equal rights between men and women drawn with full consideration of each specific type of law involved, instead of attempting to deal with the subject by blanket legislation.

Believing in efficiency in government, we support the principle of the merit system as the basis of appointment to office and promotion in office, and urge its extension to all the agencies of the executive branch of government, as the means of securing effective administration and enforcement of law.

NATIONAL THEATRE SECURES THE "COVERED WAGON"

Manager Box of the National Theatre stated to a News reporter Saturday that he had secured "The Covered Wagon" for the National Theatre to be shown here for four days beginning July 2nd.

This is considered to be one of the greatest pictures ever screened. Those who have seen it say that it ranks with the "Birth of a Nation."

That your children are not contented you have to buy shoes for. That you are not a polygamist with a dozen wives to buy new hats for. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bad Cat At Large In Houston Town

HOUSTON, Texas, June 21.—The "champion vicious cat" of Houston is under observation in the city laboratories following complaints by two stalwart men that they had been at-

tacked. Both men were badly bitten and scratched, and Police humane officer McNutt reports he had considerable difficulty getting the cat into the city laboratory. The animal is under observation for signs of rabies.

Miss Estelle Bauder was a Waxahatchie and Dallas visitor Wednesday.

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Members Of C. I. A. Faculty Abroad

DENTON, Texas, June 21.—Several members of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts are spending the summer in Europe where they will study. Most of them will return to the college in September to resume their work, but a few intend to spend the next year on the continent in both study and travel.

Miss Mary Loving Wilson of Fort Worth, instructor in the art department at C. I. A., and Miss Lois Carlisle of this city, member of the language faculty at the college, sailed for England June 18. There they will join a group of intercollegiate tourists who will travel over Europe together.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stoker, the former a faculty member of the educational department, will study at the University of Paris during the summer. Miss Mable Kanouse of Dallas, professor of piano in the music department, will spend a year studying music in Paris. She will sail the latter part of this month for Norway and Sweden where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cobb, the former a faculty member of the language department, will sail in July to attend the British exposition in London. After that, they will go to Spain and other points in Europe. Miss Marion Long, art professor, will also leave for Europe in July. She will spend the major portion of her time in studying works of art in the British exposition.

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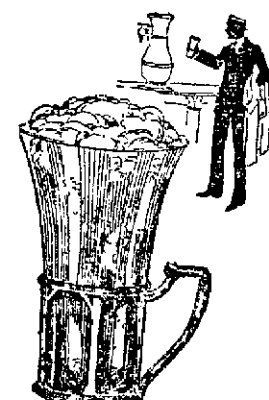
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EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE FARM-LABOR PARTY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 21.—The most extensive political campaign ever undertaken by "forward looking groups" in this country was launched here Friday by the national committee of the new Farmer-Labor party with Communists in position of control.

Speakers will tour the country. State organizations will begin moulding into the national machine and money must be raised for "education of the masses," the committee in its first session decided.

This decision was the outgrowth of the three day convention of the "third party" in which the Communists wrote the platform, chose the candidates and controlled every detail of the meeting to such an extent that two score farmer delegates withdrew from the hall.

While the campaign will be obviously for the purpose of securing election of Danahy MacDonell of Illinois as president, and William Bouch of Washington State, as vice president, it will be guided by the intention of forming a national machine with which to take over a "mass, class, farmer, labor control of the Government," in future years, it was stated.

Texas Man On The Carnegie Endowment

HOUSTON, Texas, June 21.—Judge H. M. Gorman of Houston has been named as a member of Council of the American Institute of Law, to serve for a period of six years.

The Institute was created by an endowment of \$1,000,000 made by Andrew Carnegie, and has \$100,000 paid by the ten years given by the Carnegie Corporation. The council is charged with the management of the common law of the country as made up by innumerable court decisions.

"You mustn't grumble, dear, because you cannot go out and play," said mother one rainy afternoon. "Rain is good for the crops." "But I'm not a crop," returned Marjorie.

New Moderator Follows in Father's Footsteps



DR. C. H. ROBINSON

Dr. Charles H. Robinson, of Westing, W. Va., who was elected as the United Presbyterian General Assembly in its meeting at Richmond, Ind., as its moderator, has the unusual distinction of being the son of a former moderator of that church. His father, Dr. W. J. Robinson was born in New York State and was moderator when head of a Pittsburgh church.



OPENING OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. (NOTE TO EDITORS—Here is a 3-column layout for use in connection with the opening of the Democratic National Convention in New York City on June 24. The interior view shows Madison Square Garden as it was decorated for the delegates. The insets show U. S. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, the temporary chairman who delivers the keynote address, and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was in charge of all convention arrangements.—International News Service.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 421-B, wherein Cobb-Bennett Hardware Company, a partnership composed of C. J. Cobb and R. B. Bennett, is Plaintiff, and Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That Western Producing & Drilling Company, is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with a permit to do business in Texas; that said defendants on or about August 1, 1922, executed its note to plaintiffs in the sum of \$312.57, payable at Mexia, Texas, on August 1st, 1923, said note bearing 8% interest from date thereof, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said note signed "Western Producing & Drilling Company, By G. E. Kadane, Vice President;" that at the time of making said note, said G. E. Kadane promised plaintiff that in the event the Western Producing & Drilling Company did not pay same when it became due he personally would pay it and carry out all the provisions contained on the face thereof. That said note has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and plaintiffs has agreed to pay them the 10% stipulated therein as attorney's fees, same being a reasonable amount. That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay same or any part thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement for its debt, in the principal sum of \$312.57, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before

Shrine Entertainment Was Enjoyable Affair

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the friendship dance and entertainment given by the Mexia Shrine Club at the Elks home, Thursday evening.

Delicious punch was served to those who were fortunate enough to be present and quite a number of nobles and their ladies were there tripping the light fantastic and enjoying the cool breezes of the Western Electric and imbibing the dainty colored refreshments, which as mentioned before, in no way conflicted with the provisions of the 18th Amendment.

The music furnished by the Elks Orchestra, under the direction of Chas. Clover was at its best, having acquired several new members and every one present were loud in their praise for a well spent evening.

This affair given by the Shrine club complimentary to all nobles and their ladies, was just a small way of showing the appreciation of the club for the nobles in this vicinity.

Those present were reluctant to leave at a late hour, declaring that they expect the club to repeat the dose at the earliest possible moment.

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JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
Limestone County.
(Seal)
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(June 15-22-29, July 6)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone

TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.

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Jitney Lines To Remain Mag. Park

HOUSTON, Texas, June 21.—There will be jitney lines in Magnolia Park here for at least three months more, Mayor Fred A. Baldwin has announced. There has been considerable opposition to the jitney lines in Magnolia Park, and many people there have been trying to get the city to stop issuing licenses. The mayor said he didn't know what to continue until that date.

AGED CAPITALIST ASKS FOR DIVORCE

ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.—Asa G.

Candler, aged capitalist and famed for his affairs of the heart, filed a suit against his second wife, Mrs. May Regan Candler, charging cruelty and humiliating conduct.

"Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, no matter what its name," and whatever crushes love—altruism—is hell. God is love and Satan is hate.—H. W. Knickerbocker.

Friend of family—"I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Marjorie." Marjorie—"No, thank you, I can earn more taking castor oil."—Charleston News-Courier.

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Mexia Seniors of '22 Hold Second Annual Reunion

REUNION GROUND IS SCENE OF NOTABLE MEET

"Lulled in the countless chambers of our brain
Our thoughts are linked by many a hidden chain.
Awake but one, and lo! what myriads rise—
Each stamps his image as the other flies."

These hidden chains were awakened and a million thoughts arose and stamped themselves in our minds when on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock ours, the class of '22 met to hold our second annual Reunion.

We assembled at the home of Henry Desenberg, and when "helloes" were exchanged and everybody had greeted everybody else we went in cars to the Reunion Grounds where the party was to be staged.

After the usual arguing and palavering, a part of the class went for a swim—and thoroughly enjoyed the mud.

With more arguing and fussing, that is very typical of our class, the "boats" were finally conveyed to Brownwell Island where they were spread—and consequently partaken of. We had enough sandwiches, cake, pickles, olives and every kind of picnic goodies and ice cream and "pop" to feed an army—but strange to say most of it disappeared. Jack and Felix, Jr. complained of having an uncomfortable feeling like that of having eaten too much, but we are sure that that was not the cause of it.

During the evening each one related his experience of the past year, and said to say our class prophecy is not being properly fulfilled.

"Jo" has been in T. C. U. for the past year making a "B" average, while "Sheba" says she made one "B" in S. M. U. and has been appointed Religious Leader for next year.

Our Hope is a dignified school marm and we bet she is a good "un." "E-lindy" has been Mrs. John Plimmors for two years and is now living in Mart.

Jack and "Pat" are in Rio, still, and we think they will make it thru. "Jew" has transferred his place of abode from Michigan State U. to Texas U. and states that he will be there again next year.

"Polly Su" and Cottin" are in Mexia—ladies of leisure, and "B. E. A. N. S." is also a fixture of said city, but she says she is far from being at leisure.

"Red" is in the grocery business in Mexia while his brother Roy is an energetic young mechanic in our sister city, Hubbard.

"Simple" is connected with the Railroad, being at present in the office of the H. & T. C. Railway Co.

When the feast was over, our former president Anderson Randolph with the aid of a club at last succeeded in calling the class to order long enough to elect officers for another year. Those being elected were:

Henry Desenberg, president.
Edith Speer, vice president.

Frances Corley, secretary-treasurer.
The duties of these officers will be to keep in touch with the different members of the class and to arrange the date for the reunion next year.

We were very sorry that all the class could not be present and we missed the ones that were not here and hope they will be next year.

The part of the '22 Seniors of the Class of '22 that were present were:

Roy Pitts.
Raymond Pitts.
Henry Desenberg.
Jack Womack.
Ernest Watson.
Anderson Randolph.
Pauline Sewell.
Hope Stevens.
Lorna McDonald.
Frances Corley.
Mrs. John Plimmors (Linda Mae Wills).
Jodie Lee Maddox.
Edith Speer.

Our Class Favorites present were Mrs. Harry D. Forrest who acted as chorophone, and our little mascot, Felix Jackson, Jr.

The members of the class that found it impossible to be with us were: Mrs. Felix Tolson (Ira Bain).
Mrs. Barney Reynolds (Lucile McNeil).

Mrs. Warren B. Clement (Raele Jackson).

Mazelle Wildman.
Myrtle Martin.
Eason Picher.
Sadie Knox.
Alef Thompson.
"Mac" Smith.

You will notice that we have listed several "Misses" in the class roll. Two of them have suggested that title since our last reunion and "Polly Su Buzz" says that the next time we meet she will introduce us to her husband. We are wondering how many more had the same idea, unexpressed.

—Senior, '22.
Fifty Ed. Buzz, a student in the Dallas Dental College, is assisting Dr. Roy Graham during the absence of Dr. Motcalf for a few days.

PRESIDENT BURTON



Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, President of the University of Michigan, as he nominated President Coolidge as the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

FROM BROTHER TEW

Waynesville, N. C. June 17, 1924.
Editor of Mexia Evening News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Brother Adair:

As you will notice from this letter paper I am now living in Waynesville and pastor of one of the best churches in all the land. We are delighted with our new situation. Have just entered this week on an evangelistic campaign in our church and desire your prayers that the power of God may come down and bless our souls and save the lost.

I am writing to ask that you send me the paper here—box 231—and also the bill for same. We are always glad to get the news from Mexia.

Sincerely yours,
C. T. TEW.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. of July 1st, 1924, by the City of Mexia for the paving of alleys in said city.

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E. WATSON, Mayor,
R. D. MORGAN, City Sec'y
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International Meet To Aid Boys Urged

(By International News Service)

TORFONTO, Ont., June 21.—Demonstration of the chief aim of Rotary—to fit individuals to function as members of existing agencies, organizations, etc., rather than as Rotarians—was the outstanding feature of the third day of the Rotary international convention here. This was notable in the manner in which the international committee in charge of boys' work is functioning, according to Hart Seely, of Weaverly, N. Y., chairman of Boys' Week, inaugurated by Rotary in 1920, has already been turned over to a national committee in the United States, and Chairman Seely reported that the International Board of Directors of Rotary has already authorized the calling of an international conference of boy work organizations, which will meet in July to consider ways and means of meeting by problems through their respective organizations.

The Rotary idea, it was brought out, is to stimulate interest in boys' work organizations among Rotarians, to have them join with existing agencies and encourage such agencies to function for the purpose for which they were organized.

To promote better relations between the farmers and city dwellers

is the great need of the day and Rotarians are in the finest strategic position to do this, Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, told the convention.

The Mexia club has been interesting itself in a program for Boys, encouraging the Nairators, Boy Scouts, Knot Hole Club and those wanting to get an education.

OLD MASONS TURN OUT IN NUMBERS

Masonic hall was crowded Friday night, the occasion being a special meeting for conferring the Masters degree, and to entertain old time Masons.

The Masters degree was conferred by Past Master Marvin Webb, and afterwards several old time Masons made short talks, quite a number of them being present, some who are getting too feeble to attend often, and who were brought to the lodge room on this occasion.

Ice cream and cake, topped off with cigars brought the enjoyable meeting to a close.

Monday night (tomorrow) there will be a lecture on the educational question delivered by Frank Bolton, to which all Masons are invited.

Tuesday night the new officers of Springfield Lodge will be installed.

and all Master Masons are invited to attend.

"No man, woman, or child, no part of the country and no kind of legitimate business escapes the demoralizing effect of high taxes."—Senator William E. Borah.

She—"Wouldn't it be wonderful, dearest?" He—"Wouldn't what be wonderful, darling?" She—"If you

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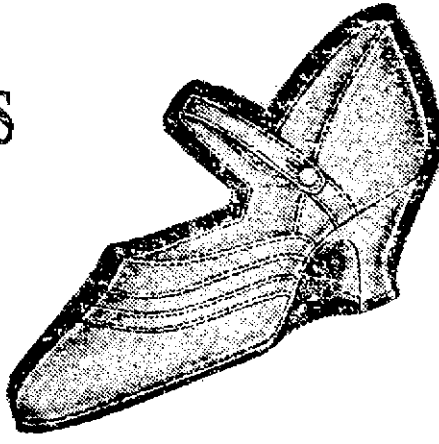
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Automobile Page

LINCOLN CARS AND RADIO HELP CATCH BANDITS

Radio and the automobile have been combined by the Detroit Police Department into an effective means of chasing and capturing bandits.

Three Lincoln touring cars, specially equipped for the work, patrol Detroit's streets twenty-four hours a day ready to respond to the radio alarm as it is broadcast from police headquarters.

Each car carries besides the driver, a detective lieutenant and two plain clothes men. The receiving set, with loud speaker attachment, is in constant tune with headquarters, receiving all reports as fast as they come in to the police.

It was only a few nights after the new police flyers had begun patrol duties when a drug store hold-up was reported. Within a moment the silent call was going out over the city from police broadcasting station. It was picked up by one of the flyers and thirteen minutes after the robbery had been committed the two robbers had been run down and captured, their car seized and the stolen money recovered.

In selecting a car for the arduous duties which the flyers are called upon to perform, officials of the police department decided upon the Lincoln as affording the best performance and highest speed.

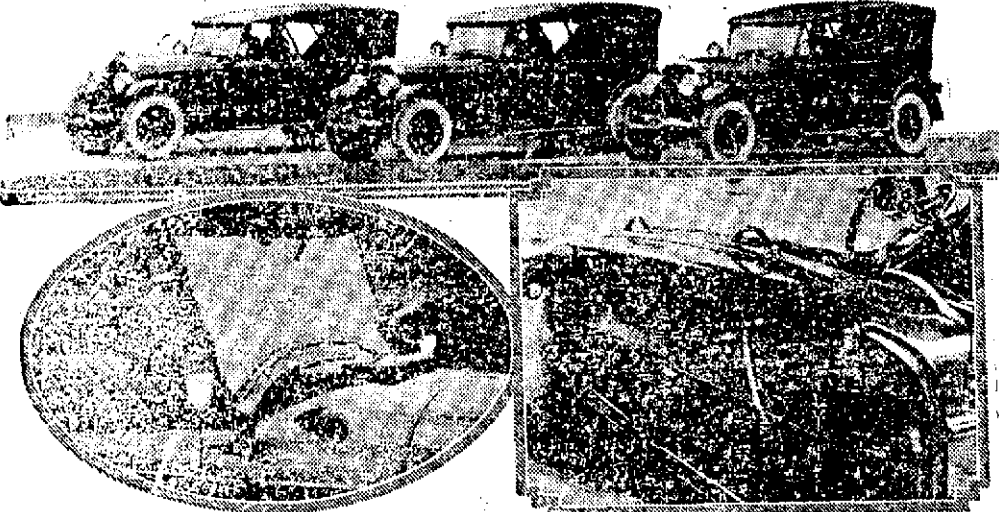
Specifications for the cars required a speed of 75 miles an hour, and in tests held just before delivery was made all the cars did better than 80 miles an hour, speedometers reading between 83 and 84 miles an hour.

The radio aerial is placed in the top of the car between the inner and outer linings with the lead wire coming down at the rear above the back seat. The radio set is fitted into a special compartment in the back of the front seat at the top and is set in constant tune with the police broadcasting station. A loud speaker is used so that all officers in the car may hear reports from headquarters, thus affording greater assurance of messages being correctly received.

Changes In Faculty Of State University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 21.—The following changes in the teaching staff of the state University have been announced: Guy E. Green will succeed A. K. Tyson as instructor in geology; John C. White, Temple, will succeed R. P. Ward as instructor in economics and sociology; Miss Mary Ellet and Miss Ruel Garzo will be added to the staff of the romance language department, succeeding Miss Sylvia Ryan and W. C. Hollbrook; R. L. White will succeed George W. Endress as superintendent of construction, with permission to associate professorship in the department of agriculture; S. B. E. Vesper, San Antonio, has been appointed lecturer in architecture for the next session.

OKLAHOMA MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARIANS
TORONTO, June 20.—Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma City was elected president of Rotary International, today.



Lincoln cars used by Detroit Police Department in chasing and capturing bandits. "Close-ups" show windshield of bullet-proof glass and radio set installed in back of front seat which enables officers in the car to receive reports broadcast from police headquarters.

SAYS U. S. WILL CHOKER ON GOLD

English Economist Wants Europe to Ditch the Gold Basis—A Few Slurs from Across the Atlantic.

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, June 19 (United Press).—The United States, "gorged with gold," may wake up some fine morning to find that the rest of the world has ditched the gold basis and left America holding the sack of yellow metal, become, by common agreement of other lands, worth no more than so much junk.

This rather fantastic protest is the idea advanced by certain financiers and economists here. Their views do not represent the general consensus of business opinion—for most Londoners still cling fondly to the theory that gold is pretty good stuff for anybody to have, even the United States. The particular set of "experts" who forecast the United States left flat-smothered under the gold which the world has remolded—vixen all things American through jaundiced eyes, and perhaps they have permitted a confusion of financial facts and personal prejudices. Anyhow, they insist that America is in one awful fix, and is certain to get worse, all because she has an overdose of gold and is in a fair way of accumulating more.

Other declarations by this group of London economists are:

1. The United States cannot run world shipping or world banking and financing, does not understand international financing, and can never must the pound sterling and replace it with the dollar as the basis of world exchange.

2. The United States is selfish in attempting, by putting the Dawes-plan German bank on a gold basis, to hasten the return of a gold standard to Europe—because the United States wants, in this manner, to disgorge her gold and save herself from choking to death on it, economically and industrially speaking.

The pleasant plan proposed to checkmate this by the aforesaid group of minority experts, is to refuse gold from America, to send more gold to America—and let her choke!

Declaration of Policy
Arthur Michael Samuel, member of Parliament, manufacturer, economist and prominent executive of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, writing in the "Financial News" here, put it this way:

"Our policy now is to stuff gold down the throat of the United States, and we can do this by continuing to tender the claims America has made upon us for debt repayment. The American economic organization will gradually weaken by volumes of gold which it desires but does not need, cannot use beneficially, cannot digest and cannot assimilate into its internal or external commercial machinery. That is why the United States now try to offer their gold, ostensibly for the benefit of 'suffering Europe,' but really for the benefit of the United States. The United States put the screws on and obtained the gold from 'suffering Europe.' But now they see that the gold may do them more harm than good."

Samuel declared that the United States, "having accumulated, out of the Allies' war necessities, about \$5,500,000,000 of gold" is finding that "the gold is a danger, in that it may cause inflation in America, put up further the prices of American manufacturers against the farmer and hamper their sale in export market, with the additional result that American buyers will be tempted to import cheaper goods from Europe."

A Useless Gold Baby
"Therefore," he continued, "the Americans fear that unless gold is rehabilitated as the basis of currency in Britain and Europe they may be left to hold a useless baby, in the form of \$4,500,000,000 of gold which other people may not want to take off their hands. That is the idea, probably, at the back of the minds of the advisory board of the United States Federal Reserve Bank, in recommending a gold basis for the Dawes-plan bank in Germany. I do not believe in American altruism."

Samuel said that the United States tried to become a shipping power, but "with the whole national wealth behind the U. S. mercantile marine their experiments in that direction have been a failure. The United States tried, during and after the war, to supplant London in international finance. They failed and made great losses. The fact is the American mind is too parochial to be able to grasp the meaning of much that goes on outside America. It will take another generation to bring American political and commercial mentality into harmonious touch with the outer world; and the recent oil revelations show that both in Government and commercial circles America works by methods which the outer world does not appreciate."

More than three hundred million pairs of shoes were manufactured in the United States in 1923.

WIFE SENATOR DIES

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Mrs. Charles Curtis, wife of the Senator from Kansas, died today. Mrs. Curtis had been ill for several years, steadily losing ground. For the past few weeks she had been almost unconscious.

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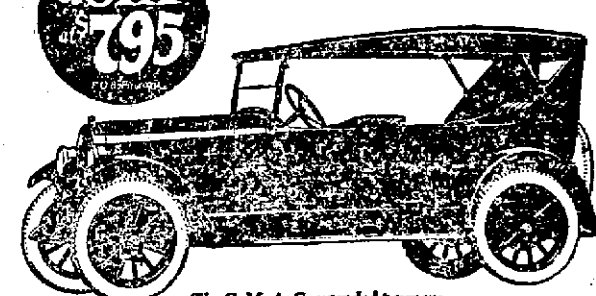
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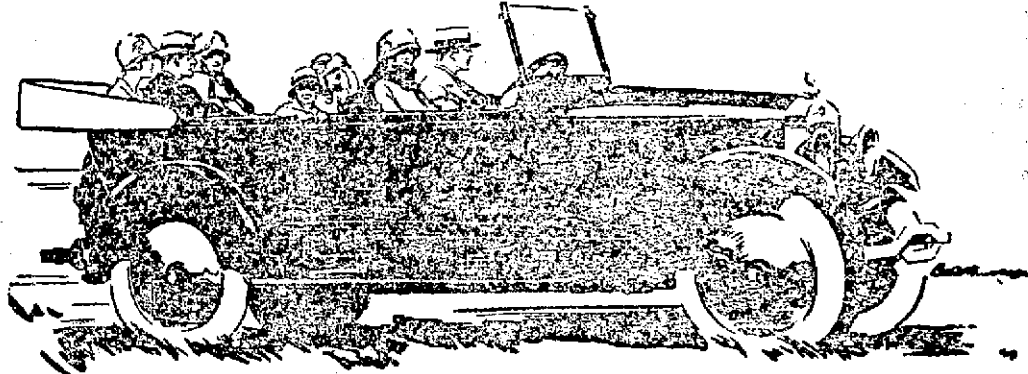
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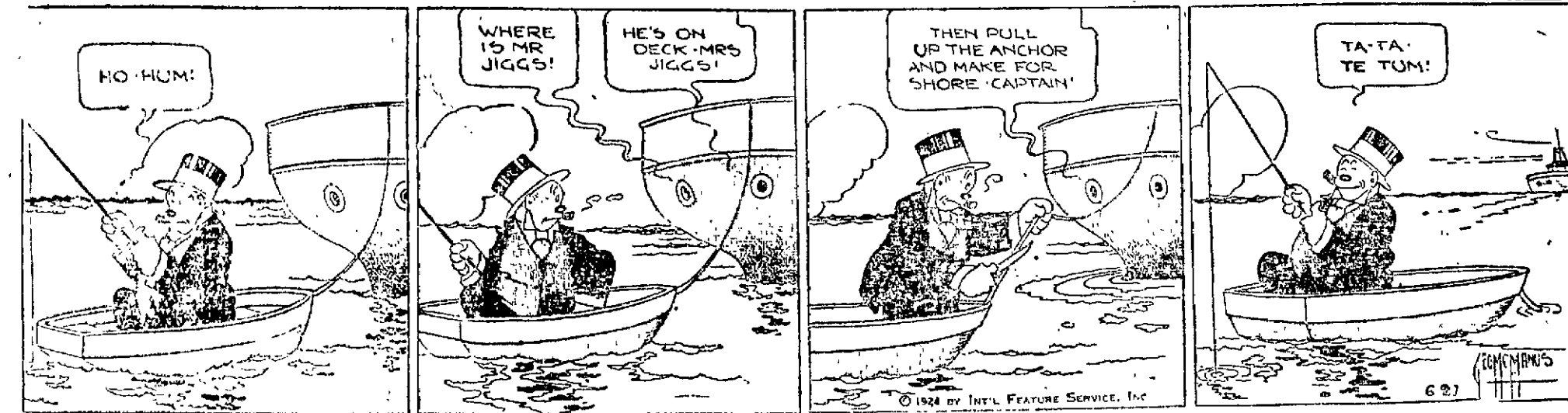
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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election were duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling places shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of

holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter, so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and conform all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION" and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and such rules are hereby suspended, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

W. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)

Approved:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerk
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
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Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas, Caddo.

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35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
37 to 39.9 gravity 1.50
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Below 33 gravity 1.50

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32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
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Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON,
or Senator 12th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 7th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,
7th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS,
L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

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DUTY AMERICAN CITIZEN TOWARD JURY SERVICE

By Judge Royal R. Watkins

Every true and loyal American has an inherent desire to be of some service to his country.

There is also a desire to manifest this service without any ostentation or demonstration by the average man at every opportunity that presents itself. Such is the makeup of the Red Blooded American.

There comes a time to most every man, about once a year, an opportunity to be of real genuine service to his country in an humble way—this opportunity is jury service.

Some men think it a very unimportant matter, and seek means to avoid it. They frequently permit themselves to get in such a frame of mind about jury duty, that they become unfit for such service.

This is the wrong attitude to take in this most important work. It smacks just a little of disloyalty; not that such men do not love their country, but they look upon such service as unimportant work, they think it is a nuisance. On the other hand it should be considered by all as an opportunity to do something worth while—something good—a real duty to his country and his fellowmen.

A jury is the most important part of a trial court. All feet of law in the cases tried in the court with a jury are to be determined by it, and upon its decision, judgments are rendered by the courts.

The jury is called upon to determine by it, and upon its decision, judgments are rendered by the courts.

The jury is called upon to determine in criminal cases, whether or not a person is guilty of alleged crimes and if his liberty and sometimes his life, is to be taken away from him, if found guilty of such crimes.

In civil cases, the questions of taking property away from one person and giving it to another, or settling damages for alleged breaches of contracts, or injuries by one person to another.

Trials by jury in the history of the administration of justice, is comparatively new. We do not find any reference to such trials in the Bible. It was created when the Magna Charter, the great bulwark of liberty was adopted in 1215, and was passed on down to us as a guarantee under our Constitution adopted in 1776.

Through the jury, real justice is sought in each case and justice is one of the cardinal principles of our government. It is the noblest concept of the human heart. It makes no distinction of persons, it recognizes neither high nor low, neither rich nor poor, the classes nor the masses. It is stern, yet kind. It is strong but it views all sides impartially without anger—without malice.

In order to mete out justice in our courts, the jurors must be honest men, free from any bias or prejudice or opinions concerning matters to be determined by them. They must be able to view each and every question of fact absolutely impartially.

Our government is the best government on earth. It is a government of laws not of men, and all laws should be rightfully administered, always respected and strictly enforced. It is the duty of every citizen to assist in every way to see that the law is justly administered and impartially enforced, as jurors, we can be accomplished, and with good jurors in the administration of justice, the laws and the courts will be respected by all.

Whenever you receive a summons for jury service, respond to it. Arrange your business affairs so you can give your country just a few days



Lillian Gish in the "White Sisters"

service. You will receive compensation. Still it may be a sacrifice, but you will be better off than you would be should you have happened to an accident or stricken with illness that would have prevented your attendance at business affairs.

Do not seek jury service. A reluctant juror is usually the best. One who seeks such service, is like a willing witness. He is liable to jeopardize his life.

Be of some service to your country at every opportunity possible. Help in the administration of its courts at all times. When you do this you are a benefactor to your fellowmen and the nation.

Cotton Exchange Is To Be Opened Here

Mexia will have a Cotton Exchange to begin between June 25th and July 1st. Ray Akin, Manager, Mr. Akin stated to the News that the public will be cordially invited at all times, and especially the farmers, as the farmers will be able to see each day the market reports of their products. The Exchange will be located on Railroad Street in the Pittman building, two doors south of The Mexia Daily News. The Mexia Daily News and The Mexia Weekly Herald will carry the market reports informing the public of the standing of the market.

MILLIONAIRES REVEALED IN BRITISH TAX RETURNS

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 17.—Statistics issued by the British income tax authorities show that England has her own category of millionaires.

Under English tax laws, persons with over \$10,000 yearly income are assessed with super tax as well as with income tax. According to the income tax authorities, there are 84,598 such people, and the total income on which they are assessed is more than \$2,588,000,000.

There are 137 persons with an income of more than \$500,000 each, and 127 with over \$375,000 each. Two hundred and seventy-eight persons have incomes of over \$250,000 each. 291 of over \$200,000 each, and 1,981 with over \$125,000 each.

THE MAIL CARRIER'S STUNT CHRISTIANIA (United Press).—The mail carrier making the country tour from the little Norwegian town Lillehammer has covered during his thirty years of service 198,000 kilometers, a distance approximating a tour five times round the globe.

Gus Kennedy from Teague was in the city Friday to see Home-run Seely.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Building industry is the nation's most accurate index of improved standards of living. Hopeful effect of present building activities on general business cannot be overestimated. Total cost of new construction through out the country this year will approximate \$6,000,000,000.

Knox City—Ground broken for construction of \$40,000 high school building.

Winters—Installation of \$50,000 sewer system under way.

Nacogdoches—Three boarding houses being erected in vicinity of Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, costing approximately \$40,000.

Big Spring—Lumber yard to be established here.

Fort Stockton—Fort Stockton Alfalfa Association lets contract for the construction of warehouse.

Gilmer—Bond issue voted for extension of waterworks and sewer systems.

Dallas—200-room addition to Waldorf hotel to be constructed at cost of \$25,000.

Abilene—Seven-story office building to be erected.

Irle Center—Material on ground for construction of \$25,000 addition to school building.

Graham—Plans being prepared for new hospital building.

Haskell—Ground being cleared for erection of buildings for Haskell county permanent fair.

Georgetown—Publication of Southwestern magazine, official organ of Southwestern University, to be resumed after discontinuance of several years.

Kaufman—Dallas interests purchase entire business block of W. A. Nash.

Quamby—New business building to be erected.

Big Spring—Cotton compress and huge warehouse to be built.

Fort Worth & Denver railroad to spend more than \$1,000,000 improving lines during 1936; company recently opened 100,000 hotel at "Exline; \$80,000 depot to be built at Chulless, and Memphis depot to be remodeled at a cost of \$28,000.

Memphis—\$20,000 road bonds voted.

Ten new oil wells to be drilled in Reagan county.

Houston—\$4,000,000 school bonds to be voted upon.

Kaufman—Contract let for construction of new city hall.

Houston—Southern Steamship Co. reduces freight rates on cotton shipments to eastern spinning mills.

Markley—School building to be erected.

Dallas—700-room hotel to be erected on present site of Oriental hotel at cost of \$5,500,000.

Houston—Texas Packing Company to erect building costing \$70,000.

Texhoma—Four-stand 80-saw cotton gin under construction.

Nederland—8,000 acres of land between this city and Port Arthur to be subdivided into small dairy farms.

Houston—Contract let for construction of first unit of \$175,000 cotton textile mill.

O'Donnell—\$25,000 school bond issue approved.

Three Rivers—New gas field opened in Live Oak county three miles from here.

Victoria—Contract let for construction of grandstand at fair grounds.

San Angelo—Steam heating plants being installed in four public school buildings.

Dallas—Seven streets to be resurfaced.

Big Spring—Postal Telegraph Co. to open office here.

Wichita Falls—New producer in local oil fields brought in.

Blooming Grove—City experiencing building activity.

Houston—Ryande Petroleum Co. brings in new well.

Bazette—Boyd Oil Co. brings in 150

CANDIDATE WILL BE AMENABLE ONLY TO THE PEOPLE

YOKUM, Texas, June 21.—Judge Edward B. Ward of Corpus Christi, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, spent today in Yokum meeting friends in the interest of his candidacy. Speaking for his candidacy he said, "If I am elected, I will be under obligation to no designing political boss for anything. I will be under obligation to the honest citizenship only who have the individuality and courage to back up their convictions, and whose only motive is to elect men best fitted to honestly and efficiently discharge the duties of the office. I am not going into the office with a mill stone about my neck. I am going to be tied only by the Constitutional oath of office. I would be a private citizen as I have been in the past, with my right hand, as well as my left, unfettered to fight open and above board, as every American is bound to do, for what is right."

Judge Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Ward left for Hallettsville and Schulenburg to meet speaking engagements.

600 cubic foot gasser in Corsicana-Powell field.

Luling—Portable refinery, built on two big railway cars, in operation here.

Committee on industrial relations of National Association of Manufacturers, in report made at convention in New York declares strikes and lock-outs in the United States have cost more than \$12,500,000,000 since 1916.

Secretary Hoover, addressing the convention of National Electric Light Association in Atlantic City by radio, warned against burdening the government too much paternalistic responsibility, adding: "Our institutions will break down if we impose such burdens upon them."

Purcellville, Virginia, is anxious to secure small manufacturing concerns. This is a progressive town 70 miles from Baltimore and 50 miles from Washington, D. C., connected with the latter city by electric railroad; is located in prosperous agricultural and dairy community and has plentiful labor, cheap power, excellent climate and good living conditions. Address inquiries to Blue Ridge Herd, Purcellville, Va.

MAD SQUIRREL LEAPS TO MAN'S NECK AND BITES

(By International News Service)

ALBANY, DECATUR, Ala., June 17.—Stories of the olden days when catamounts leaped from trees upon hunters as they passed beneath are common, but W. B. Jester came in with a new one recently.

Jester said while walking beneath a tree in some woods near here a squirrel leaped from a high limb, landing directly on his back, sinking its teeth in his neck.

On reaching his home he found that his neck was swelling fast. He called in a physician, who found indications of rabies. The Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia was ordered.

Doctors said it was common for squirrels to suffer from hydrophobia.

ONLY ONE FINGER MARK NEEDED FOR IDENTITY

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 17.—A new terror to the criminal fraternity has arisen with the discovery of a fingerprint system which will make it possible for a criminal to be identified by one fingerprint only, as against ten now required.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd and son W. K. Jr. left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where Mrs. Boyd will join her niece Miss Zora Boyd from Mississippi who will spend several months visiting in Texas.

Patterson's Column



NOTHING GIVES us more PLEASURE THAN to learn that THE PRESENT High School ATHLETIC COACH Mr. Poteet BOUGHT HIS entire equipment LAST YEAR right here in Mexia I WAS therefore not correctly INFORMED WHEN I was told that THESE FUNDS were being DISBURSED OUT of Mexia and MY INFORMANT one of Mexia's LEADING BUSINESS men was QUICK TO correct a FALSE IMPRESSION though at THE TIME this information was PASSED TO me he believed it TRUE

MR. POTEET I am further INFORMED INSISTED that every DOLLAR EXPENDED for athletics BE SPENT in Mexia so long as the PRICES ELSEWHERE were met AND OF the \$1600.00 so spent BY HIS department \$1800.00 WAS left in Mexia so HURRAH FOR Poteet and our SCHOOLS WHICH are the best in THE STATE and again hurrah for OUR TEACHING corps than which THERE IS none better and Hurrah FOR MEXIA which will be only as GOOD A town as we make it and YOU WILL all agree that dollars SPENT AT home GROW MORE DOLLARS RIGHT here in Mexia—WHERE THERE is positively the NICEST JEWELRY store between HOUSTON AND Dallas FOR WHICH I thank you.

—Patterson.

END OF MONTH SPECIALS

These Prices Effective Monday

MORNING, JUNE 23 AND ARE GOOD FOR THE DAYS DESIGNATED.

MONDAY—JUNE 23

All 25c percales, 25c gingham, 25c and 29c voiles go on sale for, the yard—

—15c

TUESDAY—JUNE 24

—will be Surprise Day. Again we place on sale 100 boxes—5 of which have a one dollar bill in addition to the \$3.00 worth of merchandise. Buy the box for

—\$1.00

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 25

—we place on sale 200 Men's Dress Shirts that sold for \$1.50 to \$3.00 at—

—97c and \$1.47

See them on display Tuesday in show window.

THURSDAY—JUNE 26

Any Bathing Suit in our stock at

—HALF PRICE

FRIDAY—JUNE 27

With each \$10.00 purchase we give you Free one piece Aluminum, value

—\$1.00

SATURDAY—JUNE 28

Watch for our ad later for Bargains to be offered you Saturday.

In Addition to These, We Will Have Special Bargains Each Day.

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ATTEND THE MONEY RAISING SALE NOW GOING ON

ALL READY-TO-WEAR IS GOING AT HALF PRICE

All Voiles, Normandies, Linens, Tissue Gingham and Dotted Swisses up to \$7.50, now \$3.75

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\$15.00 Dresses now	\$ 7.50
\$19.50 Dresses now	9.75
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\$32.50 Dresses now	16.25
\$35.00 Dresses now	17.50

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FIRST LETTER FROM ADAIR ENROUTE TO N. Y.

STATE CHAMPION GOLFER PRAISES MEXIA CLUB'S LINKS

HARRY COOPER PLAYS FINE GOLF OVER COUNTRY CLUB COURSE

Mr. Harry Cooper, State champion professional golfer, played two exhibition games on the Mexia country club's nine hole course yesterday, and was followed by a large and enthusiastic gallery at both games.

He played splendid golf all way around, though unused to sand greens and hard boiled fair-ways.

Mr. Cooper is a truly wonderful player and fascinated the on-lookers with his splendid driving shots which all agreed were the most perfect they had ever seen.

Mr. Cooper in an interview said: "Mexia has a beautiful course, and to play it around is a true test of golf knowledge as natural hazards are plentiful. With care and some changes in the arrangements of the greens it can be made a delightful course."

"Mexia folks are splendid. No where did I ever meet more enthusiastic people, nor have I ever seen a more progressive city."

"I should be delighted to play a match game in Mexia with any one who will meet me."

Mr. W. W. Watkins, Mr. Cooper's manager, received a telegram while on the course, from Dallas Dispatch advising that details were being arranged for a match between Harry Cooper and Tommy Cochran, amateur champion at Wichita Falls, for the fourth of July after which Harry Cooper will be open for golf with any player anywhere until the National Golf Tournament at French Lick Springs in September.

The matter of a match game between Cooper and another A-1 played on the Mexia course will probably be taken up soon. This game will draw golf enthusiasts from miles around as it will be open to the public.

CONTRACT LET FOR

CLUB HOUSE \$25,000

The plans made by J. F. Denning, architect, for a two story club house for the Mexia Country Club have been adopted and contract awarded to L. J. Ingram, for the erection and completion of same.

The building will be a frame structure, with reinforced concrete foundation, sking side walls and roof. First floor to be cement, second floor to be oak.

On first floor will be located the main entrance hall, men's club room, ladies locker room and showers, men's locker room and showers, office, storeroom, check room and boiler room for steam heating plant. There will be four stair ways leading up from the first floor to second floor.

On the second floor, auditorium, dining room, ladies parlor and rest room, kitchen and grill room. It is so arranged that service can be had from the kitchen, to dining room, grill room and men's club room, making it possible to serve separate dinners at the same time.

There will be a two story porch on the front 12 feet by 43 feet, and Porte Cochere; 12 feet by 18 feet. The building will be completed about Oct. 1st and will cost approximately \$25,000.00.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy in extreme north, rains in south and central.

West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy probably showers in southeast.

Mexia business firms are supporting all local benevolent and civic undertakings. He is the one you call on to put various projects over.

When you go to spend your money, stop and think a moment—then you will spend it with the men who make possible your undertakings.

"For Mexia, I Will."

DAWES PLANS WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.



CHARLES G. DAWES

This is the latest posed photograph of General Charles Gates Dawes, of Chicago, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, who plans a whirlwind campaign all over the country.

KIDNAPED IN N. Y. RESCUED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, June 21.—Suffering from shock as the result of being drugged by bandits and placed on a westbound train in New York, Miss Jessie Clark, 17, pretty daughter of a New York contractor was being cared for here today at the Y. W. C. A. home for girls. Officials at the home declined to make public all the details of the girl's strange adventure.

Miss Clark was cashier at the D. K. Deyronian rug in New York which was robbed by bandits a few weeks ago. A few days later, she was kidnaped near her home, drugged and placed aboard a train for Chicago presumably by the two men who robbed the store and who feared detection through the girl's recognition of them.

Miss Clark told officers she remembered none of the details of the trip nor how she came to be on a train bound for Dallas. Passengers took care of her on the train and turned the girl over to authorities here.

Miss Clark's father has been notified of her arrival here.

Woman And Two Girls House of David Drown

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., June 21.—A woman and two young girls, all members of the House of David, met death in St. Joseph River here last night.

The two children, Constance McCaslin, 10, and Phyllis Johnson, 11, waded into a hole in the river and went down.

Mrs. Florence Hansen, 25, rushed to their rescue, but was unable to swim and sank below the surface of the water.

Mrs. Mable Walker, who also tried to aid the children, was pulled out by two men. The two women were in charge of a party of children who were being taken on a summer outing. The bodies have not been recovered.

OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

CORSICANA, June 21.—Chester Nelsom, 37, an oil field worker, was killed when a belt on the engine fly wheel broke, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull.

SHOWERS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 21.—Higher temperatures were scheduled for Oklahoma today after a night of showers which gave some relief from the heat wave of the past week. Heavy rains fell at Enid, Clinton, Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

No Contests on File Credentials Com. Have Snap

NEW YORK, June 21.—No contests are on file with the national committee, so the work of the credentials committee will be confined to merely approving the original list of delegates.

The name of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, will be presented to the convention for nomination, it is learned. The second choice of the Nebraska delegation lies between McAdoo and Smith.

It is also learned that a determined effort will be made to write into the platform an endorsement of the League of Nations policy of Woodrow Wilson.

The embarrassing Klan question is overshadowing the candidates just now. Efforts will be made to get McAdoo's attitude, but his advisors refuse to allow him to make a statement, saying that it is the work of the platform committee, and not of the candidates. The question is lessening the chances of both Smith and McAdoo, many believe.

WHOOPING UP THE CANDIDATES AND FRAMING PLATFORM

NEW YORK, June 21.—While rival factions whoop it up for their pet candidates, a group of Democratic chieftains is busily hammering into shape the platform on which the party nominee must stand.

On the main plank—"clean government"—there is no division among the leaders or the delegates, but lines were being drawn today on 3 big issues for the Democrats. They are:

- 1.—The Ku Klux Klan.
- 2.—The League of Nations
- 3.—Prohibition.

All concede that these questions must be met in the platform but the task of meeting them in such a manner as to satisfy all elements of the party is perplexing the "best minds" of Democracy.

By all odds the most vexatious and most likely to lead to discord is the Klan question. With George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Chicago and E. H. Moore of Ohio, leading the fight for a specific denunciation of the Klan by name and a large group of Southern delegates opposing any declaration that might offend the Klan, the platform drafters are beset on all sides. Leaders interested only in party success, however, predict that the issue will be skillfully straddled.

AGENT OF FACISTA CONFESSES MURDER

ROME, June 21.—An agent of the Fascisti party named Dumini, has broken down and made a complete confession of the kidnapping and murder of the Socialist deputy Matteotti, it has been learned.

At first defiant, Dumini wilted when undeniable evidence was presented against him and exposed the entire plot.

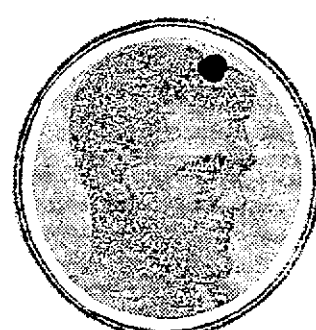
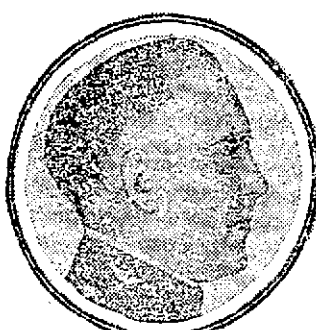
The confession positively implicated Cesare Rossi, former director of the publicity for the Department of the Interior, Filippo Filippelli, editor of the Corriere d'Italia and Marinelli, administrative secretary of the Fascisti party. All are Fascisti, and, according to Dumini, ordered the killing and paid the assassins. He admitted he himself and four others did the actual slaying. The body has not been found.

WADDILL-FAYLE

Mr. A. W. Waddill and Miss Ruth Fayle sprang a surprise on their many friends here Monday night by driving to Corsicana and getting married.

Mrs. Waddill is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fayle of Corsicana and who up till recently was a resident of this city. Mr. Waddill is an aggressive young business man connected with the Lincoln Tank Company of Corsicana. He was for some months in business in this city and has many friends here.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: COL. E. M. HOUSE, FORMER CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR TO WOODROW WILSON. Below: MAJOR W. H. HENSLEY, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE TEXAS McADOO SPECIAL.

"Bill" Brennan, former heavyweight fighter, has been shot to death in his cabaret in New York City by gunmen, who also murdered a State Trooper in the place. True to his promise to have dinner with his parents in their home at Columbia, Neb., Major William H. Hensley, Jr., commander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, flew 1,900 miles in 15 hours and arrived in time. In a speech in New York City Congressman F. H. La Guardia, Republican, representing the 20th New York Congressional District, bitterly assailed the Republican policies in the party platform, and defied the leaders to read him out of the party. Colonel E. M. House, former confidential advisor to Woodrow Wilson, has issued a demand that the Democratic convention adopt a plank urging the United States at least to become an Associate Member in the League of Nations.

AMERICAN FLIERS HAVE CIRCLED HALF THE WORLD

RANGOON, India, June 21.—The American flyers are nearly half way around the world today and are about to meet and cross trails with their British competitors, Major A. S. C. MacLaren, who is proceeding in the opposite direction.

After battling Eastern gales over the Bay of Bengal, Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his companions, Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Eric Nelson made perfect landings Thursday, having flown from Avoy.

They were enthusiastically received, the European colony acting as hosts and after a brief rest planned to proceed immediately to Bassein, on the way to Akab.

At Akab is Major MacLaren, who has been kept from the air by the annual monsoon which makes flying impossible. This has now abated, wherefore MacLaren expects to proceed to Rangoon.

The Americans played in good luck in arriving just as the stormy season passed.

UNCLE SAM AND FRANCE TALKING ABOUT RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 21.—France and the United States are exchanging views on the recognition of Russia, it is officially learned. State Department officials refuse to discuss the matter, but it is believed that the new French government took the initiative with a view to aligning this country with it in a joint program of recognition terms to be offered Russia.

FOREST FIRES RAGING OVER TWO STATES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 21.—Forest fires, raging over southwest Arizona and parts of New Mexico are still beyond control. Fifteen hundred acres of fine timber area were laid bare and high winds and excessive dryness puts thousands of acres in a perilous condition for fire.

YALE OFF FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Victors over Harvard on the Thames last evening, Yale's varsity eight sails for Europe aboard the White Star liner Homeric today to represent this country in the Olympic nautical sports on the Seine.

Yale beat Harvard by three lengths, a hollow victory in which the winners, rowing cautiously always had the race in hand.

EDITOR OF NEWS TELLS OF THE GREAT TRIP TO NEW YORK

ON BOARD TEXAS-McADOO SPECIAL.—Sunday will find the Texas-McAdoo Special in New York and the delegation scouting for dope. It now looks like a hard fight and a long drawn out affair with the results in grave doubt, according to the most enthusiastic McAdoo supporters aboard the Texas-McAdoo Special.

The Texas McAdoo Special left the Dallas Union terminal as the chimes of ten bells died away Friday morning. Pullman Conductor Roy R. Matthews of San Antonio is in charge of the train and will go through. Van O'Neil, T. P. A. of the M. K. & T. lines is also making the journey to Madison Square. Captain Roy Nichols of the Texas Ranger force is on the train and will be at the convention. His home is at Marshall. He has been appointed assistant doorkeeper at the convention hall.

The train is made up of six standard all steel pullmans, a diner and a chair and baggage car.

Little enthusiasm or life was evident the first day out of Texas. No caucuses were held and the delegates spent the time getting acquainted or gazing out across Oklahoma.

In the conversation little mention has been made of politics but there will be plenty soon.

The number on the train is less than attended the San Francisco convention in 1920. Many faces are missed. But this difference in number and in enthusiasm is natural. In 1920 the democrats went to their convention to celebrate the triumph of American arms under a democratic administration still in power. This time they are going for a more serious purpose—to save the nation from Republican misrule and individual graft and greed in high places.

Among those absent who were on the Texas-McAdoo Special in 1920 are the late and lamented former Governor Tom Campbell, of Palestine, Tom Ball of Houston, Tom Henderson of Cameron, all delegates at large, and many others, including Tom Love who is already in the convention city.

Alvin Wesley of Gainesville, father of Texas' choice for the Vice-Presidency is going along with his oldest boy offered as the party's choice for the second highest honor within the gift of the people of America. He has three boys and five girls. Of them he says, "My boys are fine, but my girls are great." All three of his sons served in the world war. In speaking of Alvin Jr., 36, he said that he always does his best to do successfully every task he accepts. He will fight to be nominated and will accept the consequences like a good democrat should under all reasonable circumstances.

There is an apparent indication of an effort on the part of the big newspapers to discount the Texas delegation. Only six newspapers are (Continued on Page 3.)

HUGHES ELECTRIC ARCH FUND

The fund being raised through the publicity of the News by W. E. Boyd for the Hughes Electric Arch will stand on the entrance of the park or in the park that will be left up entirely to the Hughes Park Committee. What the News motive in raising this fund is to show the appreciation to Mr. Hughes of this magnificent gift. The size of the arch and its beauty will depend on the amount of money raised, and this fund will be turned over to the committee and plans worked out, so do not hesitate to send in your subscription and write and tell the News what you think of the play ground.

The following subscribers are: Blake Smith, \$50.00. Jack Womack, \$50.00. Jesse McLendon, \$50.00. S. J. Stuart, Auto Supply Co., \$50.00.

FLEEING FROM FIRE

ROBY, Texas, June 21.—Thirty persons had narrow escapes, many fleeing in their night clothes, when the Hamilton hotel was destroyed by fire.

MANY PRESENT AT REVIVAL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

"No man or woman who knows the gift of God would turn away, or criticize, but would spend their lives in service and sacrificial living for Him," said Dr. Young Friday evening in the closing service of the week at the revival. The auditorium of the Central Presbyterian Church was well filled with earnest listeners. People who seldom entered a church were among the most interested hearers. Delegations were present from Groesbeck, Teague, Tchuacana, and Wortham.

No services were held at the revival Saturday. Rev. Aubrey will preach at the morning service Sunday, on the theme, "The Revival, a Blessing, an Obligation, an Opportunity." Mr. Charles Croxton will sing a solo and lead the music. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 p. m. O Young People's Rally will be held at 7:15 p. m. at which time a peppy song service will be led by Mr. Croxton and a special message given to young people. All the young people of the town are invited to attend.

Sunday evening at 8:15 Dr. Young will preach. Monday the week day services will be resumed. Meetings being held at the Palace Theatre at 10 a. m. and at the Church at 8:15 p. m. The merchants are encouraged to allow their employees to attend these morning services which close promptly at 10:45 p. m.

It is the plan during the coming week not only to swell the attendance at the preaching services but to actually carry the revival into the homes, offices, and stores. Everybody needs Christ and Christ is ready to save men and women wherever they may be.

In the sermon Friday evening, Dr. Young selected as his text a part of the 10th verse of the 4th chapter of the Gospel according to John. "If thou knowest the gift of God." This text, he said, reminded him of "The Great Divide," which was announced as his theme, such as we find in our Rocky Mountains. It acts as a watershed. The waters on one side flow one way and on the other side flow the other way. So he said that this great text divided the people of the world into two classes. Those who know the gift of God, and those who do not know the gift of God. He pointed out that any man who really knows the gift of God cannot fail to accept it but will gladly devote his whole life in faithful service. Since men did not know the gift of God, the evangelist pointed out just what it was.

In the first place the gift of God was knowledge of Himself. The soul yearned for God but it was only God who gave knowledge about Himself. Secondly, the gift of God was described at the gift of His Son Jesus Christ.

Reference was made to Holman Hunt's wonderful painting of Christ standing at a door knocking. So Christ stands at the door of every man's heart knocking for admission. Thirdly the gift of God was Eternal Life. Signs of mortality were all about in the world. Men retired from business because of feebleness of old age. Life was like a vapor. Men were here today and gone tomorrow. But the gift of God is eternal life, which defied the grave. The worms might destroy the body but the gift of God, to them that accept was eternal fellowship with Him. In the fourth place the gift of God was Peace. Dr. Young said for over forty years he had had peace. In spite of trouble, and trial, and sickness in his family he had had that peace of soul down beneath it all which the world could not take away but was the gift of God. He said this peace was like the tornado. As it formed it picked up (trouble, the grass, sticks, and finally pieces of farm machinery, and houses but) that there was a place in that swirling tornado where not even a leaf or a blade of grass was touched. God had made the flowers, the stars, the universe and controlled it all. These beautiful things had all been ideas in the mind of God before they had been created.

"Is life worth living? A thousand times, yes!" declared the evangelist. He said to look the flowers in the face, to take the hand of little children, and to call men friends, to have a helpmate by your side in winning souls to Christ, to have Christ Jesus, made life worth living.

In the fifth place the gift of God was forgiveness. Men needed forgiveness. Sin kept them from knowing the gift of God but God stood more ready to forgive than men were to ask. Next the gift of God was described as Mercy. The world was hard and just. God was merciful.

There were several obstacles to receive the gift of God. The first mentioned was prejudice. Other cause of failing to receive the gift of God were, devoting all the time to business, because of ancestry and family opinions. And the greatest cause was unbelief. Unbelief, the evangelist said, differed from honest doubt.

Unbelief has the dark tap root sin. Dr. Young said that when people came to him saying they had intellectual difficulties in reality it was often some illicit love which kept them from the gift of God. When men said they could not understand the Bible, he

CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE VISITS IN MEXIA

Hon. R. J. Randolph of Madisonville was in the city Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, place No. 1, now held by Judge Barcus. This is a new court created by the last Legislature and the present judges to hold under appointment of the Governor until the primaries when the people vote on the office and elect successors.

Judge Randolph is truly an optimist, and says he is meeting with much encouragement from the people over the entire district which is composed of twelve counties, Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell, Hill, McLennan, Falls, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, Freestone, Limestone and Madison. He has many friends in this part of the district who are quite active in giving him their support.

could not understand their sins of gambling, drinking. He said it was a sad thing for a human son not to recognize his own dear father. Yet how many men whom God had made, and blessed, failed to recognize their Heavenly Father.

The solo for the evening was rendered by Mr. Croxton, "The Old Rugged Cross," in a most appealing manner. Mr. Croxton is arranging to sing some of the famous negro spirituals during the closing week of the revival.

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Evening Service 8:15 p. m.
Chorus Choir will sing.
Mr. Croxton will render a solo.

Dr. Young will deliver a message. The officers of the church will please assemble in the pastor's study for prayer each evening at 7:45. Remember the revival closes next Sunday night. If you have a friend who is not saved go to the limit of your ability in prayer and work to win him to Christ now. God is willing. Dr. Young and Mr. Croxton are doing their best. The victory depends entirely on you and me. Let us win in God's strength.

Meetings each morning at Palace Theatre at 10 a. m. and each evening at the church at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Evelyn Schutt of Ft. Worth who has been visiting in the home of her uncle, Ozie Lewis, at the Reunion grounds, the past few days, went down to Lexington, in Lee county, Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

"Men cannot be made rich or virtuous by law. There is no alternate to liberty. Men have tried everything else; they have tried autocracy; they have tried the tyranny of communism; they all tell the same story. Our problem is to preserve the largest measure of liberty by making our use of opportunities filled with the spirit of service."—President Nicholas Murray Butler.

ITEMS OF INTER- EST FROM OVER THE COUNTRY

DALLAS.—June twentieth was the most quiet emancipation day celebration ever staged in Dallas, police declare. Few negroes were arrested for disorderly conduct and no one was seriously injured in accidents of any sort.

SAN ANTONIO.—First entry in the intelligent rooster contest, Detectives Kohl and Higgins, in search of a stolen typewriter, found the machine in a chicken coop. As they approached, a rooster hopped down from the machine and the surprised detectives read the familiar words "now is the time for all good men, etc." on a slip of paper in the typewriter. They still contend the rooster wrote the sentence.

SAN ANTONIO.—The mother of Martha Mansfield film star who burned to death while making a picture here, has been awarded \$7200 by the Texas Industrial accident board as the result of her daughter's fatal injuries.

PORT ARTHUR.—Despite his name, Garfield Paul Jones, negro, admitted to police that he was neither a statesman nor a naval hero. Furthermore he confessed that he was averse to hard work. So the owner of the heroic moniker received a fine of \$10 and costs.

WAXAHACHIE.—A search for "two lasses" than could be found was made by County Agent W. S. North for a farmer who wanted 50 gallons of the long sweeten to use in a poison bran mash for insects. The county agent couldn't get but ten gallons in Ellis county.

DR. YOUNG TALKS TO LIONS FRIDAY

The Lions Club luncheon Friday was well attended and was an enjoyable hour. Lion "Doc" Brown ruled the day in the absence of Lion Hughes. The only business brought up was the election of a delegate to the Omaha International Convention of Lions Clubs. Due to Jere Cason being elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently and not being able to make the trip, not being able to leave just at this time, Noel Hollingsworth was elected to make the trip. Sam Werner had charge of the program for the day and introduced Dr. L. D. Young of Dallas. Dr. Young talked to the club on "Playing the Game." His talk was indeed an inspiration to all and each man left the luncheon with the determination to play the game of life on the highest plane known.

Miss Alice Reynolds of Dallas is chaming visitor of Miss Dorothy Parker in this city.

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offices of Associate Justice, and any time we can help elevate or honor one of your worthy citizens we assure you that it will afford us great pleasure to join hands with you and aid you all we can in every way.

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HOLLINGSWORTH HEADS LIONS OF MEXIA AT OMAHA

Noel Hollingsworth member of the Mexia Lions Club left Saturday morning as a delegate to the Lions International Convention at Omaha, Nebraska.

The ancient Mayas of Yucatan were proficient in astronomy.

Presbyterians Enjoy An Old Time Picnic

About 150 members of the First Presbyterian church and Sunday school gathered at the Reunion Grounds Friday afternoon and enjoyed a few hours "getting acquainted," playing games, and generally having a good time.

All assembled at the church at 4 o'clock and drove out to the grounds. Transportation was furnished for those not having cars, and the large truck of the Central Grocery company was loaded with kiddies and cats.

An old time picnic dinner was spread at 7 o'clock which was heartily enjoyed by all, after which the party broke up and returned to the city, all declaring it to be a delightful affair.

The smaller a man's wit the more rains he takes to show it.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Foreign exchange opened higher. Sterling \$1.33 1-4; francs .0544; lire .0431; Belgians, .0472 1-2; marks 4.210 billion to the dollar.

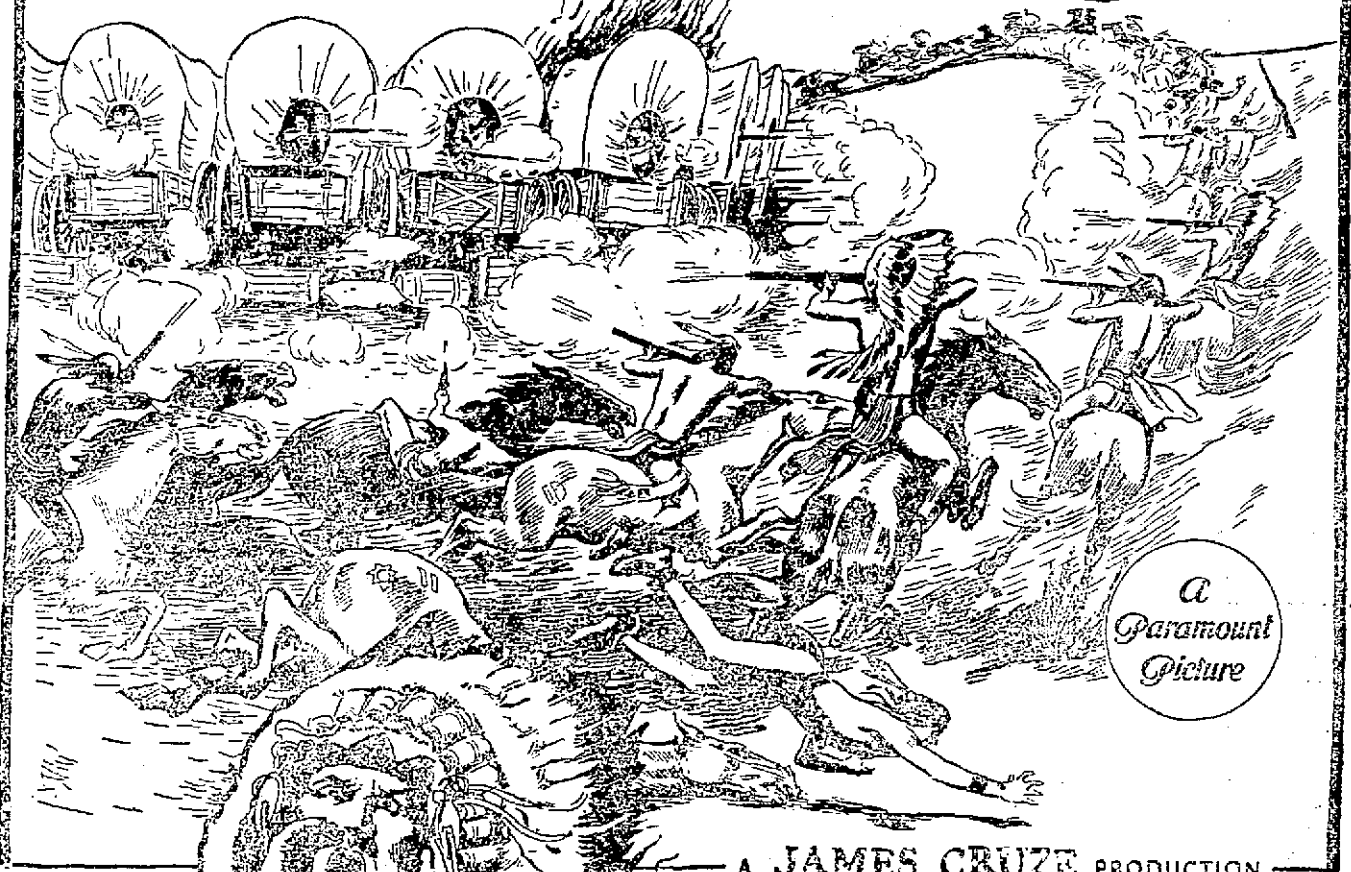
Opening Prices
NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market opened irregular. U. S. Steel 97; up 1-4; Corn products 34 7-8, up 3-8; Southern Pacific 94, up 1-2; Studebaker 33 3-8, off 1-8; Central Electric 234, up 3-4; Consolidated Gas 68 1-8, off 1-8; St. Paul, 13, up 1-8; Southern Railway 60 7-8, up 1-8; Norfolk & Western 119 1-2, off 1-8; Industrial Alcohol 69 5-8, up 3-8; N. Y. Central 14 3-4; North American 26 7-8, up 1-8; Schulte, 116, up 1-4; American Water Works preferred 92, off 2 3-4.

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MEXIA WINS OVER TEMPLE 4 TO 1

By HECK

In a game that was filled with sensational plays and homeruns in three important spots the Gushers whammed the Temple Surgeons at the ball stadium Friday 4 to 1. Ludwick who as been rather mean to the Surgeons all season was on the hill for the locals and hurled good ball and was specially tight in the pinches while Simmons, a youth with a peculiar delivery was Rankin Johnson's choice or artillery duty and but for Ned Seely the game might have been going yet. Ned was sore about something and took his revenge out on Simmons' slants by whamming two come runs over the right field wall and, ruing up a ball game for the Gushers.

The lone Temple run came in the eighth when Simmons got peeved at the way Ned was acting and socked a home run over the Henderson Iron works sign which tied the count at one all at that stage of the game. The Gushers tallied one in the fourth when Ned put his first home over the wall and three more in the eighth when Fowlkes tripled with one down and scored on Butler's single to center in which Roy Storey erred. Bryan topped to Rich and Ned unloaded his second round trip knock over the right field fence. The Gushers reeled off two fast double plays that sure helped in holding the Surgeons at bay. The first came in the eighth when Ludwick mugged Wren's bunt fly and doubled once off first. The second twin killing came in the ninth when things began to look rather shaky for Lud. With one away Jones made a wild peg of McElwee's grounder and allowed the runner to go to second. Rich hit to the infield and Ludwick fielded the ball and pegged to Jones to head off McElwee. The Skipper, Jones and Gus finally run Mac down and Gus got the tag at second base. In the meantime Rich pulled a boner by running down on the play and was caught in a relay between Gus and Otis for the last out and the game. Harry Cooper golfed champ of Texas, gave an exhibition of driving a ball and backed one of the little white pills far away over the center field fence and when last seen the ball was passing over the round house. I believe Cooper would make the best "clean up" hitter in the league and I sure wish we had him.

Umpire Price is with us again and that means much to the fans who are strong for Tom runs the game according to Hoyle and keeps the pepper injected into the fray.

T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK

Guess my dope on Corsicana has about went true to form and now I am claiming that I am about the best little predictor that ever predicted and prediction upon a predictable matter and if you don't believe me just as McIntosh as I get all my hunches from the Scotchman.

McIntosh and his gang (names with but furnished upon written application) sure rode the Waco boosters to a frazzle during the last Waco-busher squabble at Waco and believe me that gang can sure put pep in a ball club by the way they get behind them on foreign soil and would you believe it when I tell you that I sometimes think that the Gushers get better boosting on the road than they do at home—and I'll give you one guess for the reason.

A letter from Garland Adair on my desk this a. m. states that he is off for the big garden in the big town for the Democratic National convention. We will all miss Garland but I'll stake a bet that he sees the Yanks or Gants play before he returns. Temple don't seem to be making any

changes in their lineup for the second half race and what Rankin has on his mind I can't figure.

As the Surgeons stand today they are sure cellar winners of the second stanza and why the delay in getting the needed strength is one of the mysteries of the loop.

Umps Life is to be sent elsewhere we will have a new guesser named Stone—from what I gather he is also rather rocky.

PALACE
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WEDNESDAY

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JAPANESE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS



Japan will be represented by a strong team in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer. Here is one of the elimination events in the tryouts held recently in the Komaba Grounds, in Tokio.

RED SOX IN THIS AND OTHER YEARS

NEW YORK, June 19.—Lee Fohl's Boston Red Sox are in town for one of those crucial series things.

Boston is baseball mad this year, and a delegation was expected down from the Hub, bringing a live codfish to be presented to Fohl.

Not since 1918, back in the days when they used to call the Yankees the Highlanders, has a Boston team made a pennant threat.

The Hugmen have polished their bats and peeled their batting eyes and are set to knock this particular throat back somewhere around the second division.

For a team that certainly knows its way around the cellar—the Red Sox finished last in 1922 and 1923—Fohl's team is very obstinate about going back there.

The Sox stepped up into first place on June 4 by means of what the baseball writers call some opportune hitting against a couple of St. Louis pitchers. It was their first look around, and, according to Fohl, the boys liked the view and want some more.

Up in Boston they are polishing up the golden dome on Beacon Hill, preparatory to starting another Tea Party when the Red Sox get home next week. The Hub hasn't been as baseball batty in six years. A Saturday game in May drew 38,000 people off to Fenway Park.

It was hard to figure the Sox to

set the pace, but upsets are as common in Beantown baseball history as on a squally Sunday on the Charles.

The Braves used to pull one once in awhile themselves, but not of late. In fact, the only consolation the Sox fans have had for the past two stove league seasons was that if their team was terrible, the Braves were just about as bad.

To one who hasn't followed the vicissitudes of the grand old game of recent years, this team of Fohl's looks like a combination salad, with plenty of pepper and a dash of garlic. There is old Bobby Veach, whom we knew in a Tiger uniform in those days so long ago that a home run amounted to something. There is Wamby—spell it out yourself—who used to make wild throws around the lot out in Cleveland. And Harris and Shanks and Pleinich and a number of other boys who weren't brought up with Bawston accents.

And then there's a younger looking outfield, one Boone, who is crashing the apple like a house afire, up with the batting leaders of fast company for the first time in his life. Harris' hitting has been another helpful factor in the rise of the Red Sox.

Fohl has been getting some fair pitching, too.

EDITOR OF NEWS TELLS OF TRIP

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represented by reporters on the train. In 1920 nearly all leading newspapers were represented and there was a press room, with type writers, desks and chairs. This time there is no press room, however, Secretary Ewing Moseley is giving newspaper men all the assistance possible.

There are 81 on the train with all districts represented and one of the women delegates was an "ardent Underwood man."

—A GARLAND ADAIR

There are several on the train favoring other candidates than McAdoo. John Davis for President pamphlets have been distributed, he being mentioned as a good "dark horse." Pat O'Keefe is on the train from Dallas. He was assistant sergeant at arms in 1916 and in 1920. This year he is supporting Underwood and will be assistant sergeant at arms for the delegation.

AS THE TEXAS TRAIN SPEEDS ON TO EAST

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

RICHMOND, Ind., 12:50 P. M., June 21, 1924.—Chairman Marshall

Hicks says that the Texas-McAdoo special will reach Asbury Park about 8:30 Sunday morning. Rumbblings were heard of the battle due to be staged against McAdoo when it was reported that the Missouri delegation, composed of anti-McAdoo delegates, mainly had revolted against going to McAdoo bag and baggage as certain of his supporters in the state have confidently predicted. To offset the discouraging influences of this information apparently Marshall Hicks sent a message to William Gibbs McAdoo in which he said, "Texas delegation on their way to New York, victory for you, sends greetings. We will stand by you till the last galoots ashore."

Many on board the special assert that they have but one choice and he is McAdoo. Others expressing second choice favorites are mentioning John Davis White. Underwood has a few friends on the train.

One of the first matters to be considered upon arrival at the hotel McAlpin in New York will be to decide the status of those holding proxies, many of whom are on board. It is generally understood now that the

proxy holders will be given delegate badges and seats but will not be entitled to vote, as the votes will be cast by the duly elected delegates, who are present. Many of these named delegates at large are not due to attend the convention and have given proxies. These are held by persons of all ages and both sexes from the young lady with bobbed hair to those with silver threads among the gold.

There have been no conferences held on the train and the only semblance of a caucus was Saturday morning, when Pat O'Keefe of Dal-

las, was tried and convicted of beating for Underwood. He was ordered to kiss the McAdoo badge on bent knees, but refused. On account of having distributed a box of cherries to the crowd he was given a suspended sentence.

The train is said to be far different from the one that went to San Francisco four years ago. Then, it was westward bound where hospitality and good will for McAdoo were generous. This time, it is bound for the Atlantic in the cold and effete East but where it is believed a hot time is due for the old town

several nights to come.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, 4:45 p. m. June 21, 1924.—As Gotham is approached the delegates are beginning to talk about whom they favor for important places. John M. Mathis of Houston is prominently mentioned as vice chairman of the Texas delegation. Alva Bryan of Waco, representing the Eleventh District, is mentioned as member of the resolutions committee. J. W. Sullivan of Denton, credentials committee, and W. L. Thornton of Dallas as rules committeeman.



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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON.

By THOMAS A. KEMPIS

"He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness," saith the Lord. These are the words of Christ; and they teach us how far we must imitate His life and character, if we seek true illumination, and deliverance from all blindness of heart. Let it be our most earnest study, therefore, to dwell upon the life of Jesus Christ.

His teaching surpasseth all teaching of holy men, and such as have His Spirit find therein "the hidden manna." But there are many, though they frequently hear the Gospel, yet feel but little longing after it, because they have not the mind of Christ. He, therefore, that will fully and with true wisdom understand the words of Christ, let him strive to conform his whole life to that mind of Christ.

What doth it profit thee to enter into deep discussion concerning the Holy Trinity, if thou lack humility, and be thus displeasing to the Trinity? For verily it is not deep words that make a man holy and upright; it is a good life which maketh a man dear to God. I had rather feel contrition than be skillful in the definition thereof. If thou knewest the whole Bible, and the sayings of all the philosophers, what should all this profit thee without the love and grace of God? "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," save to love God, and Him only to serve. That is the highest wisdom, to cast the world behind us, and to reach forward to the heavenly kingdom.

It is vanity then to seek after, and to trust in, the riches that shall perish. It is vanity, too, to covet honours, and to lift up ourselves on high. It is vanity to follow the desires of the flesh and be led by them, for this shall bring misery at last. It is vanity to desire a long life, and to have little care for a good life. It is vanity to take thought only for the life which now is, and not to look forward to the things which shall be hereafter. It is vanity to love that which quickly passeth away, and not to hasten where eternal joy abideth.

Be oftentimes mindful of the saying, "The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear with hearing." Strive, therefore, to turn away thy heart from the love of the things that are seen and to set it upon the things that are not seen. For they who follow after their own fleshly lusts, defile the conscience, and destroy the grace of God.

The Texas Press Association has just closed an enjoyable session at Amarillo, and the next meeting will be held in Tyler in June of next year. Everything possible was done by the Amarilloites to make the stay of the editors pleasant. Even the weather man took a hand and gave them a good rain on Thursday to cool off the atmosphere, and to remind them that it can rain in the Panhandle. A. H. Luker will head the organization during the coming year, but Sam Harben will be the real boss, as he was re-re-re-re-elected secretary. There are several Sams in the association, but only one Sam Harben.

The twenties are for the most part, the moulding years of life where habits are formed; the thirties are the years of discouragement, a battle without poetry or dream; the forties are the years where a man finds himself, and life comes to its reward in the fifties, which should be the best of all. In the sixties he should be a sage, and the world has need of his clear vision and then may he gain immortality among men.—Trap Rock Chats.

Another child killed by a speed maniac, and the speeder was going so fast that he could not stop and has not yet been caught. This happened in Henderson, Texas, just a few days ago. The remedy is to make 'em all slow down when going through the streets, no matter how small the town. There are always children at play in the streets and they should be protected against speed maniacs as well as other crazy people.

Between reading proof, editing telegraph, writing locals and answering the phone, the sub-editor has little time to devote to editorial work, so, if this column does not suit you for the next few days, reserve your kick until Adair comes back, and then go after him. We haven't even time to listen to kicks.

The Farmer-Labor convention at St. Paul nominated two unknown men to head the national ticket. Duncan McDonald, an Illinois miner, was nominated for president, while William Bouch, a fruit grower of Washington state will be his running (or walking) mate.

This day, and one more, and then comes the big fire works. The national democratic convention is expected to be a real show. When the dries and wets lock horns the fur will fly.

A saloon conducted by a democratic politician in Chicago was wrecked by a boom and one man—an innocent bystander—was killed. The innocent bystander is always in danger.

Those Rhode Island senators paid no attention to poison gas turned loose in the senate chamber to break up a filibuster. Maybe they thought they were immune to gas.

From New York is fired the news that Al Smith had a bath and breakfasted on old style corn beef. Trying to interest jiggs in his race, no doubt.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Tragedy stalks through the land and death rides recklessly in the automobile. The number of deaths caused by the motor driven vehicle has reached such proportions that it is causing alarm and thoughtful men are casting about for a remedy that will prevail against the inroads on life and limb. No sane person would for a moment advocate the elimination of the automobile, but there must, of necessity, come some form of regulation that will reduce this, the greatest menace to life. In 1923, exclusive of crossing accidents and deaths, fifteen thousand people lost their lives in the United States through this source alone.

So far 1924 promises to exceed the record made in 1923. In one city of Texas there has been a death each day so far this week for automobiles.

And the stark demon of tragedy is no respecter of person. He gathers into his fold all classes from the little innocent on the way to spend the day with her grandmother to the seasoned man following his daily avocation.

Somewhere, somehow, a remedy must be found and that naturally through regulation. It has been suggested that we have legislative action requiring a license and surety bond for every driver of a car. This would throw the responsibility of accidents and deaths on the shoulders of the bonding companies, and reckless, careless drivers would soon find themselves unable to secure license or a bond. Rather drastic? Yes, but not nearly so drastic as the disease it is recommended to cure.—Mineral Wells Index.

First Woman To Run For Governor Talks To The Dear People

DALLAS, Texas, June 20.—A woman has stepped from the seclusion of home life into the political arena in the hope of vindicating her husband's name by becoming governor of the largest state in the union.

Frankly admitting she knows nothing of politics; confessing her preference for the quiet, well ordered life of a wife and mother but determined to do her all to right the wrong she feels has been done her husband and her children. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of Former Governor James E. Ferguson is asking Texas voters to make her their chief executive.

If she is elected, Mrs. Ferguson and

"Jim" will feel that the voters have renounced his impeachment back in 1917 and have repudiated the recent ruling of a special court that he is ineligible to hold public office because he was found guilty by the state senate of alleged misapplication of funds while governor.

When this special court decided that "Jim's" name could not go on the Democratic ballot, Mrs. Ferguson filed for the office her name was certified by the state committee for consideration by "Jim's" friends.

Now she has appealed to the folks from "the forks of the creek" to remove the stigma from her man's name by putting her in the office he was forced to resign.

"If I am elected," says Mrs. Ferguson to Texas voters, "Jim will help me give the people of Texas the best administration that our ability, tem-

pered with love and gratitude can produce.

"Jim" wants another chance and since his wife has approved his platform, he undoubtedly will be her chief advisor if she is elected.

Mrs. Ferguson isn't planning an extensive stumping campaign. "Jim" is to do most of the talking because his wife isn't strong enough for strenuous campaigning and besides he's a better speaker.

"Jim" feels confident of his wife's election.

"My friends will vote for her just the same as they would vote for me. I believe this is a great opportunity for a woman to become governor of Texas he said over long distance from his home in Temple last night.

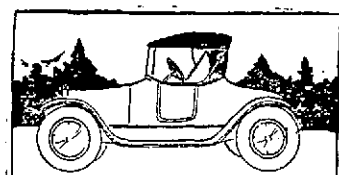
Whatever the outcome of the election this fall, "Jim" Ferguson can be counted on to make it an interesting campaign, stumping for his wife of 25 years.

And when the votes are counted his may be the honor of being the first governor's husband in the country.

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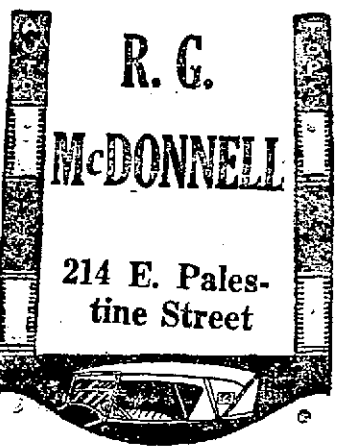
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National League Of Women Voters Adopt Resolutions

NEW YORK, June 21.—Heartened by the fact that the Republican party platform included virtually all the league's suggested planks, the National League of Women Voters will ask Democratic approval of similar proposals at the national gathering of that party here next week. League headquarters have been established at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, the suggested planks have been presented to party leaders and a request has been made for a hearing on the proposals before the convention resolutions committee.

Special stress will be placed by league officials and the members of the official convention delegation on the suggestion for inclusion in the Democratic platform of a plank delegating United States' participation in international affairs through the medium of the World Court. Principal of the other planks to be presented call for prompt ratification of the Child Labor Amendment, adequate appropriations for public welfare agencies of the government, creation of a federal department of education, and the extension of the merit system through all executive branches of the government, including the prohibition field force, as the means of enforcement of law.

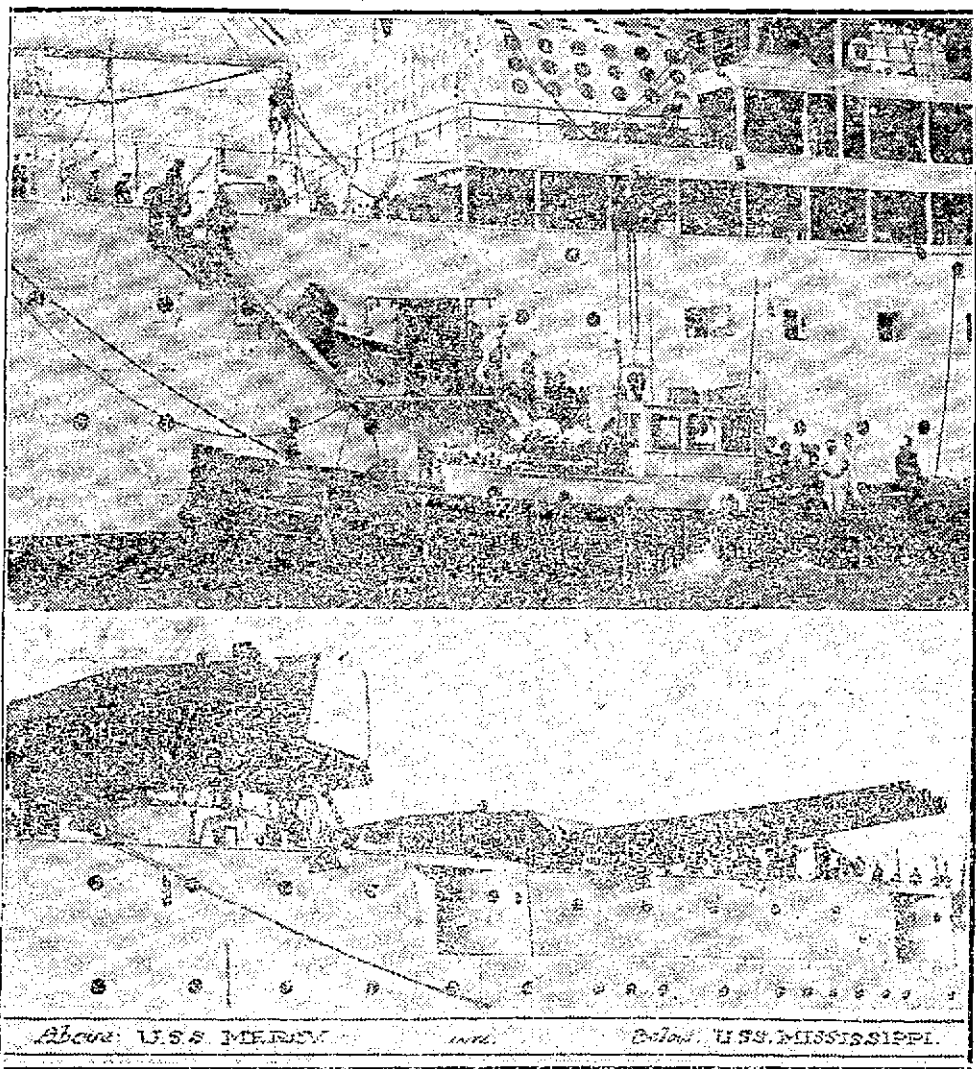
The convention activities of the league will be directed by its officials and a committee comprised wholly of Democratic women, many of whom have official connection with the convention. The delegation is headed by Mrs. Solon R. Jacobs, of Birmingham, Ala., former vice president, and a one-time member of the Democratic national committee. Others are Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of New Weaverly, Texas, second vice president; Miss Gertrude Elv, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., director; Mrs. LaRue Brown, of Boston, Mass., former national child welfare chairman, and Mrs. William G. Hibbard, of Chicago, director, Miss Belle Sherwin, of Cleveland, president, and Miss Adele Clark, of Richmond, Va., another member of the national board, will be in attendance. Prominent members of the New York, Connecticut and New Jersey Leagues of women voters will assist in keeping "open house," at the Waldorf.

The league plank suggestions are: Believing in international co-operation to prevent war, we support the proposal for the entry of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice as at present organized, and urge on members of the Senate the action necessary to such entry.

We advocate a policy of participation in international conferences and of co-operation with international agencies both for the elimination of the cause of war and for humanitarian purposes. We urge that such co-operation already begun shall be made official.

Believing in governmental responsibility for public welfare, we advocate prompt ratification by the states of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution proposed by the present Congress, and the subsequent immediate enactment of suitable Federal legislation for the protection of children in industry; adequate appropriations for the Women's and Children's Bureaus in the Department of Labor, and for vocational training in Home Economics; the continuance by the Federal Government of co-operation

WHERE 48 DIED ON BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI.



Here is pictured the 14-inch gun turret of the super-dreadnaught Mississippi, where 48 officers and enlisted men were burned and suffocated to death by a fire in powder bags during target practice near Los Angeles. No material damage can be noted on the outside of the turret. The other view shows the dead and injured being carried aboard the hospital ship Mercy in San Pedro Harbor, California.

with the states for the protection of maternity and infancy; recognition of the immediate need of an equalization of educational opportunity throughout the nation, and action in conformity with this American ideal, including the creation of a Federal Department of Education; the removal of legal discriminations against women by specific measures not prejudicial to women's labor laws or to social welfare legislation; and legislation for equal rights between men and women drawn with full consideration of each specific type of law involved, instead of attempting to deal with the subject by blanket legislation.

Believing in efficiency in government, we support the principle of the merit system as the basis of appointment to office and promotion in office, and urge its extension to all the agencies of the executive branch of government, as the means of securing effective administration and enforcement of law.

NATIONAL THEATRE SECURES THE "COVERED WAGON"

Manager Box of the National Theatre stated to a News reporter Saturday that he had secured "The Covered Wagon" for the National Theatre to be shown here for four days beginning July 2nd.

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That your children are not centipedes you have to buy shoes for. That you are not a polygamist with a dozen wives to buy new hats for. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bad Cat At Large In Houston Town

HOUSTON, Texas, June 21.—The "champion vicious cat" of Houston is under observation in the city laboratories following complaints by two stalwart men that they had been at-

tacked.

Both men were badly bitten and scratched, and Police humane officer McNutt reports he had considerable difficulty getting the cat into the city laboratory. The animal is under observation for signs of rabies.

Miss Estelle Bauder was a Waxahachie and Dallas visitor Wednesday.

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Members Of C. I. A. Faculty Abroad

DENTON, Texas, June 21.—Several members of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts are spending the summer in Europe where they will study. Most of them will return to the college in September to resume their work, but a few intend to spend the next year on the continent in both study and travel.

Miss Mary Loving Wilson of Fort Worth, instructor in the art department at C. I. A., and Miss Lois Carlisle of this city, member of the language faculty at the college, sailed for England June 18. There they will join a group of intercollegiate tourists who will travel over Europe together.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stoker, the former a faculty member of the educational department, will study at the University of Paris during the summer. Miss Mable Kanouse of Dallas, professor of piano in the music department, will spend a year studying music in Paris. She will sail the latter part of this month for Norway and Sweden where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cobb, the former a faculty member of the language department, will sail in July to attend the British exposition in London. After that, they will go to Spain and other points in Europe. Miss Marion Long, art professor, will also leave for Europe in July. She will spend the major portion of her time in studying works of art in the British exposition.

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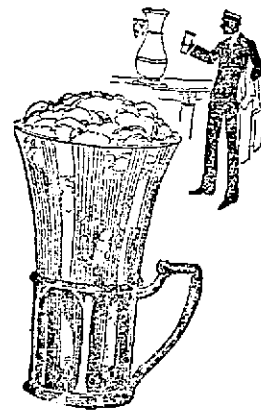
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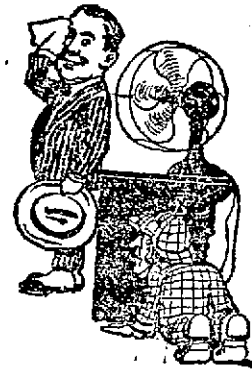
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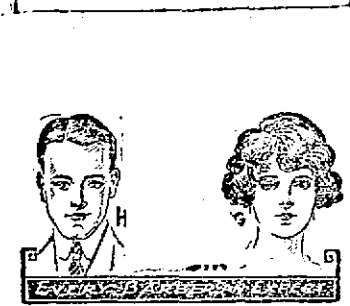
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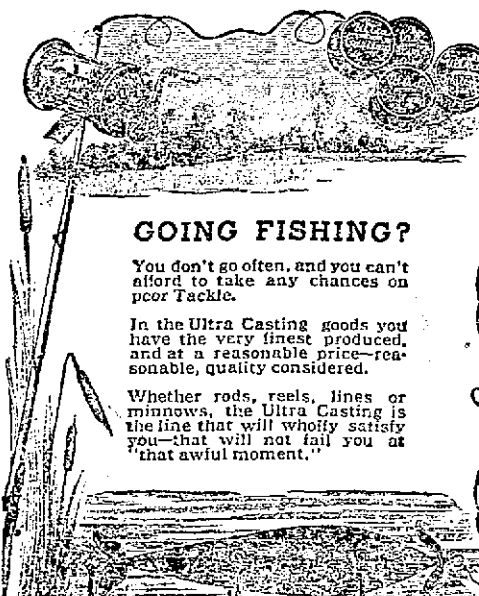
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EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE FARM-LABOR PARTY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 21.—The most extensive political campaign ever undertaken by "forward looking groups" in this country was launched here Friday by the national committee of the new Farmer-Labor party with Communists in position of control.

Speakers will tour the country, State organizations will begin moulding into the national machine and money must be raised for "education of the masses," the committee in its first session decided.

This decision was the outgrowth of the three day convention of the "third party" in which the Communists wrote the platform, chose the candidates and controlled every detail of the meeting to such an extent that two score farmer delegates withdrew from the hall.

While the campaign will be obviously for the purpose of securing election of Duncan MacDonald of Illinois as president, and William Bouch of Washington State, as vice president, it will be guided by the intention of forming a national machine with which to put over a "mass, class, farmer, labor control of the Government" in future years, it was stated.

Texas Man On The Carnegie Endowment

HOUSTON, Texas, June 21.—Judge H. M. Garwood of Houston has been named as a member of Council of the American Institute of Law, to serve for a period of six years.

The Institute was created by an endowment of \$1,000,000 made by Andrew Carnegie, and has \$100,000 yearly for ten years, given by the Carnegie Corporation. The council is engaged in checking a recastment of the common law of the country as made up by innumerable court decisions.

"You mustn't grumble, dear, because you cannot go out and play," said mother one rainy afternoon. "Rain is good for the crops." "But I'm not a crop," returned Muriel.

New Moderator Follows in Father's Footsteps.



DR. C. H. ROBINSON.

Dr. Charles H. Robinson, of Wheeling, W. Va., who was elected by the United Presbyterian General Assembly in its meeting at Richmond, Ind., as its moderator, has the unusual distinction of being the son of a former moderator of that church. His father, Dr. W. J. Robinson, was born in New York State and was moderator when head of a Pittsburgh church.

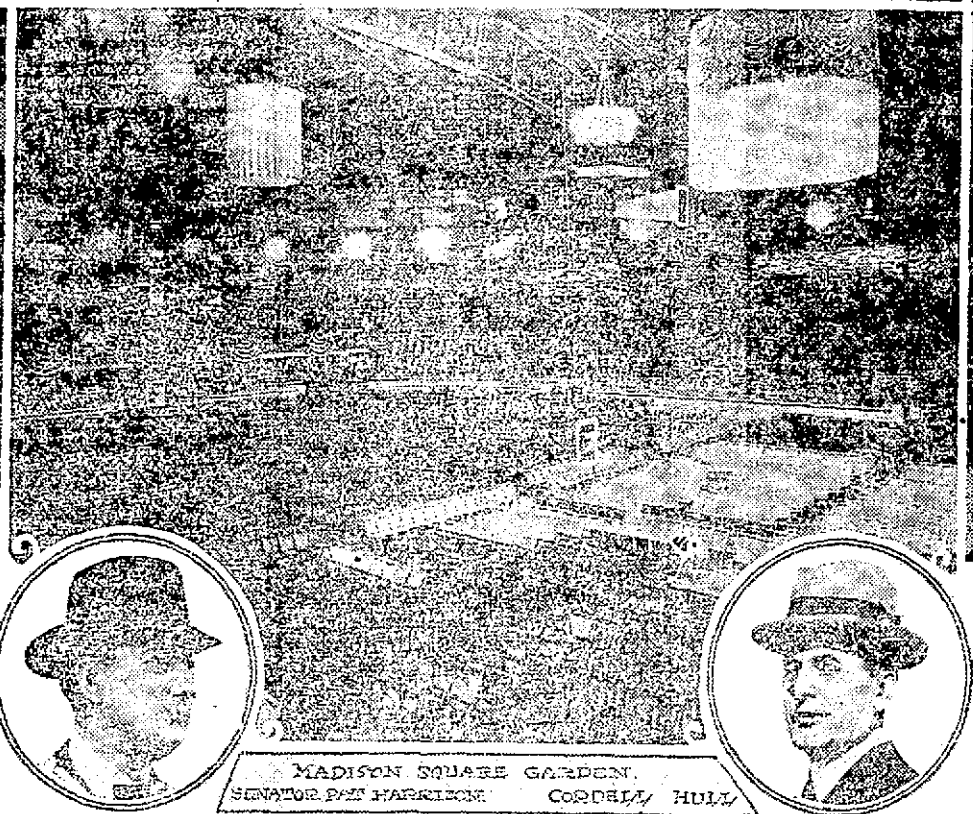
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OPENING OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.



(NOTE TO EDITORS—Here is a 3-column layout for use in connection with the opening of the Democratic National Convention in New York City on June 24. The interior view shows Madison Square Garden as it was decorated for the delegates. The insets show U. S. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, the temporary chairman who delivers the keynote address, and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was in charge of all convention arrangements. —International News Service.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4221-B, wherein Cobb-Bennett Hardware Company, a partnership composed of C. J. Cobb and R. E. Bennett, is Plaintiff, and Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, are Defendants, and said petition alleging That Western Producing & Drilling Company, is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with a permit to do business in Texas; that said defendants on or about August 1, 1922, executed its note to plaintiffs in the sum of \$312.57, payable at Mexia, Texas, on August 1st, 1923, said note bearing 8% interest from date thereof, and providing in the usual form for 100% attorney's fees; said note signed "Western Producing & Drilling Company, By G. E. Kadane, Vice President;" that at the time of making said note, said G. E. Kadane promised plaintiff that in the event the Western Producing & Drilling Company did not pay same when it became due he personally would pay it and carry out all the provisions contained on the face thereof. That said note has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and plaintiffs has agreed to pay them the 100% stipulated therein as attorney's fees, same being a reasonable amount. That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay same or any part thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement for its debt in the principal sum of \$312.57, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
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(Seal)
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(June 15-22-29, July 6.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Limestone TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.
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Block A scheme devised to make Peter have a good time and change it to Paul.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Shrine Entertainment Was Enjoyable Affair

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the friendship dance and entertainment given by the Mexia Shrine Club at the Elks home, Thurs. day evening.

Delicious punch was served to those who were fortunate enough to be present and quite a number of nobles and their ladies were there tripping the

light fantastic and enjoying the cool breezes of the Western Electric and imbibing the dainty colored refreshments, which as mentioned before, in no way conflicted with the provisions of the 18th Amendment.

The music furnished by the Elks Orchestra, under the direction of Chas. Clover was at its best, having acquired several new members and every one present were loud in their praise for a well spent evening.

This affair given by the Shrine club complementary to all nobles and their ladies, was just a small way of showing the appreciation of the club for the nobles in this vicinity.

Those present were reluctant to leave at a late hour, declaring that they expect the club to repeat the dose at the earliest possible moment.

If a mother wants to introduce her daughter to a young man, she says: "Mr. Smith, meet my daughter." But she doesn't give her daughter's name. He'll find out soon enough!—Capper's Weekly.

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Dr. Charles H. Robinson, or Wheeling, W. Va., who was elected by the United Presbyterian General Assembly in its meeting at Richmond, Ind., as its moderator, has the unusual distinction of being the son of a former moderator of that church. His father, Dr. W. J. Robinson, was born in New York State and was moderator when head of a Pittsburgh church.

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Candler, aged capitalist and famed for his affairs of the heart, filed a suit against his second wife, Mrs. May Regan Candler, charging cruelty and humiliating conduct.

"Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, no matter what its name," and whatever crushes love—altruism—is hell. God is love and Satan is hate.—H. W. Knickerbocker.

Friend of family—I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Marjorie." Marjorie—"No, thank you, I can earn more taking castor oil."—Charleston News-Courier.

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Asa G.

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Mexia Seniors of '22 Hold Second Annual Reunion

REUNION GROUND IS SCENE OF NOTABLE MEET

"Lulled in the countless chambers of our brain
Our thoughts are linked by many a hidden chain,
Awake but one, and lo! what myriads rise—
Each stamps his image as the other flies."

These hidden chains were awakened, and a million thoughts arose and stamped themselves in our minds when on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock ours, the class of '22 met to hold our second annual Reunion.

We assembled at the home of Henry Desenberg, and when "helloes" were exchanged and everybody had greeted everybody else we went in cars to the Reunion Grounds where the party was to be staged.

After the usual arguing and palavering, a part of the class went for a swim—and thoroughly enjoyed the mud.

With more arguing and fussing, that is very typical of our class, the "eats" were finally conveyed to Cronwell Island where they were spread—and consequently partaken of. We had enough sandwiches, cake, pickles, olives and every kind of picnic goodies and ice cream and "pop" to feed an army—but strange to say most of it disappeared. Jack and Felix, Jr. complained of having an uncomfortable feeling like that of having eaten too much, but we are sure that that was not the cause of it.

During the evening each one related his experience of the past year, and sad to say our class prophecy is not being properly fulfilled.

"Jo" has been in T. C. U. for the past year making a "B" average, while "Sheba" says she made one "B" in S. M. U. and has been appointed Religious Leader for next year.

Our Hope is a dignified school marm and we bet she is a good 'un. "Belindy" has been Mrs. John Plemmons for two years and is now living in Mart.

Jack and "Fat" are in Rice, still, and we think they will make it thru. "Jew" has transferred his place of abode from Michigan State U. to Texas U. and states that he will be there again next year.

"Polly Su" and Cottin" are in Mexia—ladies of leisure, and "B. E. A. N. S." is also a fixture of said city, but she says she is far from being at leisure.

"Red" is in the grocery business in Mexia while his brother Roy is an energetic young mechanic in our sister city, Hubbard.

"Simple" is connected with the Railroad, being at present in the office of the H. & T. C. Railway Co.

When the feast was over, our former president Anderson Randolph with the aid of a club at last succeeded in calling the class to order long enough to elect officers for another year. Those being elected were:

Henry Desenberg, president.
Edith Speer, vice president.
Frances Corley, secretary-treasurer.

The duties of these officers will be to keep in touch with the different members of the class and to arrange the date for the reunion next year.

We were very sorry that all the class could not be present and we missed the ones that were not here and hope they will be next year.

The part of the 22 Seniors of the Class of '22 that were present were: Roy Pitts, Raymond Pitts, Henry Desenberg, Jack Womack, Ernest Watson, Anderson Randolph, Pauline Sewell, Hope Stevens, Laura McDonald, Frances Corley, Mrs. John Plemmons (Linda Mae Wills), Jessie Lee Maddox, Edith Speer.

Our Class Favorites present were Mrs. Harry D. Forrest who acted as chaperone, and our little mascot, Felix Jackson, Jr.

The members of the class that found it impossible to be with us were: Mrs. Felix Tolson (Ina Bain), Mrs. Barney Reynolds (Lucile Mathis), Mrs. Warren B. Clement (Roselle Jackson), Mazelle Wilman, Myrtle Martin, Mason Pilcher, Sadie Knox, Alief Thompson, "Mac" Smith.

You will notice that we have listed several "Mrs." in the class roll. Two of them have annexed that title since our last reunion and "Polly Su Duz" says that the next time we meet she will introduce us to her husband. We are wondering how many more had the same idea, unexpressed.

—Senior, '22.

Dilly E. Fox, student in the Dallas Dental College, is assisting Dr. Roy Leamon during the absence of Dr. Metcalf for a few days.

PRESIDENT BURTON



Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, President of the University of Michigan, as he nominated President Coolidge as the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

FROM BROTHER TEW

Waynesville, N. C., June 17, 1924.
Editor of Mexia Evening News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Brother Adair:

As you will notice from this letter paper I am now living in Waynesville and pastor of one of the best churches in all the land. We are delighted with our new situation. Have just entered this week on an evangelistic campaign in our church and desire your prayers that the power of God may come down and bless our souls and save the lost.

I am writing to ask that you send me the paper here—box 231—and also the bill for same. We are always glad to get the news from Mexia.

Sincerely yours,
C. T. TEW.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. of July 1st, 1924, by the City of Mexia for the paving of alleys in said city.

Plans and specifications on file in office of City Engineer. Usual rights reserved.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
R. D. MORGAN, City Sec'y
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International Meet To Aid Boys Urged

(By International News Service)

TORONTO, Ont., June 21.—Demonstration of the chief aim of Rotary—to fit individuals to function as members of existing agencies, organizations, etc., rather than as Rotarians—was the outstanding feature of the third day of the Rotary international convention here. This was notable in the manner in which the international committee in charge of boys' work is functioning, according to Hart Seely, of Weaverly, N. Y., chairman of Boys' Week, inaugurated by Rotary in 1920, has already been turned over to a national committee in the United States, and Chairman Seely reported that the International Board of Directors of Rotary has already authorized the calling of an international conference of boy work organizations, which will meet in July to consider ways and means of meeting by problems through their respective organizations.

The Rotary idea, it was brought out, is to stimulate interest in boys' work organizations among Rotarians, to have them join with existing agencies and encourage such agencies to function for the purpose for which they were organized.

To promote better relations between the farmers and city dwellers

is the great need of the day and Rotarians are in the finest strategic position to do this, Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, told the convention.

The Mexia club has been interesting itself in a program for Boys, encouraging the Nairators, Boy Scouts, Knot Hole Club and those wanting to get an education.

OLD MASONS TURN OUT IN NUMBERS

Masonic hall was crowded Friday night, the occasion being a special meeting for conferring the Masters degree, and to entertain old time Masons.

The Masters degree was conferred by Past Master Marvin Webb, and afterwards several old time Masons made short talks, quite a number of them being present, some who are getting too feeble to attend often, and who were brought to the lodge room on this occasion.

Ice cream and cake, topped off with cigars brought the enjoyable meeting to a close.

Monday night (tomorrow) there will be a lecture on the educational question delivered by Frank Bolton, to which all Masons are invited.

Tuesday night the new officers of Springfield Lodge will be installed,

and all Master Masons are invited to attend.

"No man, woman, or child, no part of the country and no kind of legitimate business escapes the demoralizing effect of high taxes."—Senator William E. Borah.

She—"Wouldn't it be wonderful, dearest?" He—"Wouldn't what be wonderful, darling?" She—"If you

only were as wonderful as you think you are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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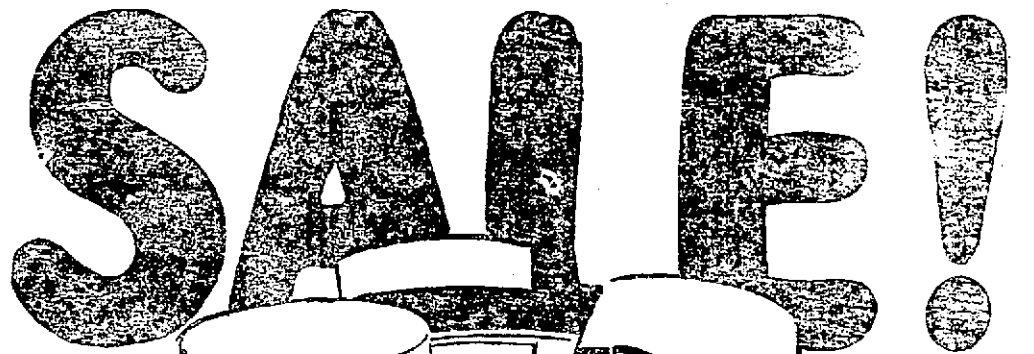
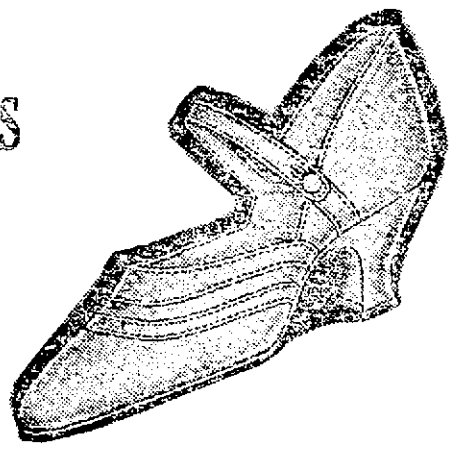
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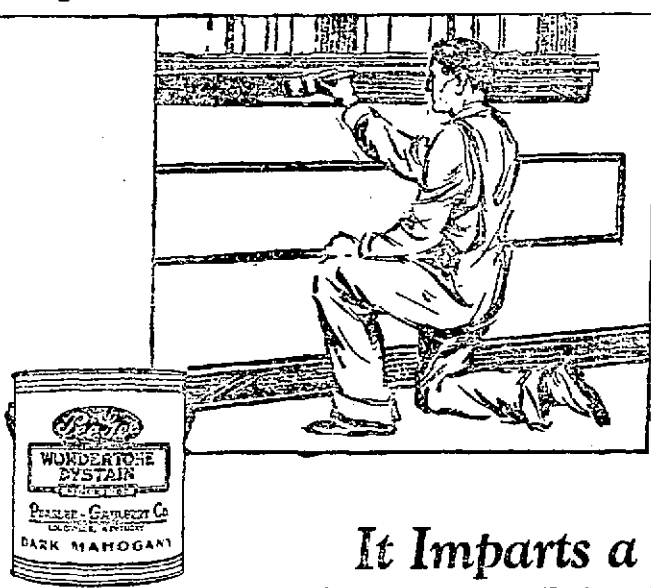
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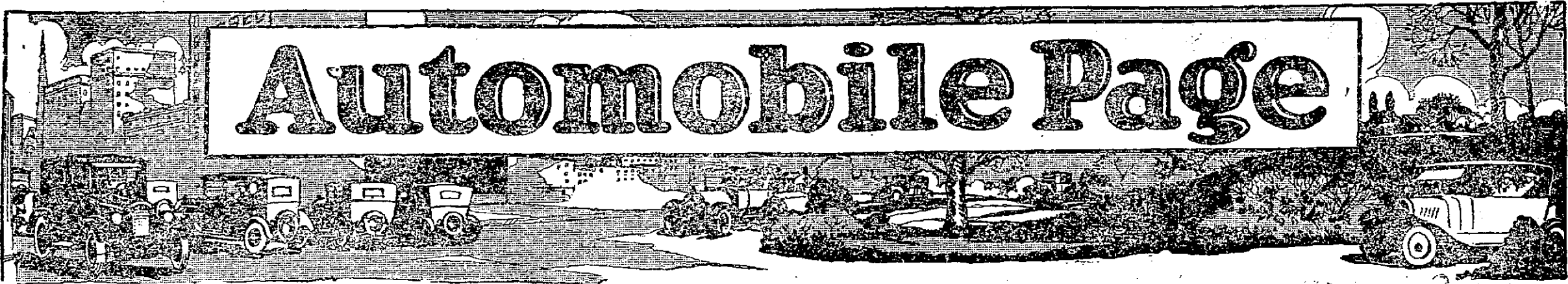
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LINCOLN CARS AND RADIO HELP CATCH BANDITS

Radio and the automobile have been combined by the Detroit Police Department into an effective means of chasing and capturing bandits.

Three Lincoln touring cars, specially equipped for the work, patrol Detroit's streets twenty-four hours a day ready to respond to the radio alarm as it is broadcast from police headquarters.

Each car carries besides the driver, a detective lieutenant and two plain clothes men. The receiving set, with loud speaker attachment, is in constant tune with headquarters, receiving all reports as fast as they come in to the police.

It was only a few nights after the new police flyers had begun patrol duties when a drug store hold-up was reported. Within a moment the silent call was going out over the city from police broadcasting station. It was picked up by one of the flyers and thirteen minutes after the robbery had been committed the two robbers had been run down and captured, their car seized and the stolen money recovered.

In selecting a car for the arduous duties which the flyers are called upon to perform, officials of the police department decided upon the Lincoln as affording the best performance and highest speed.

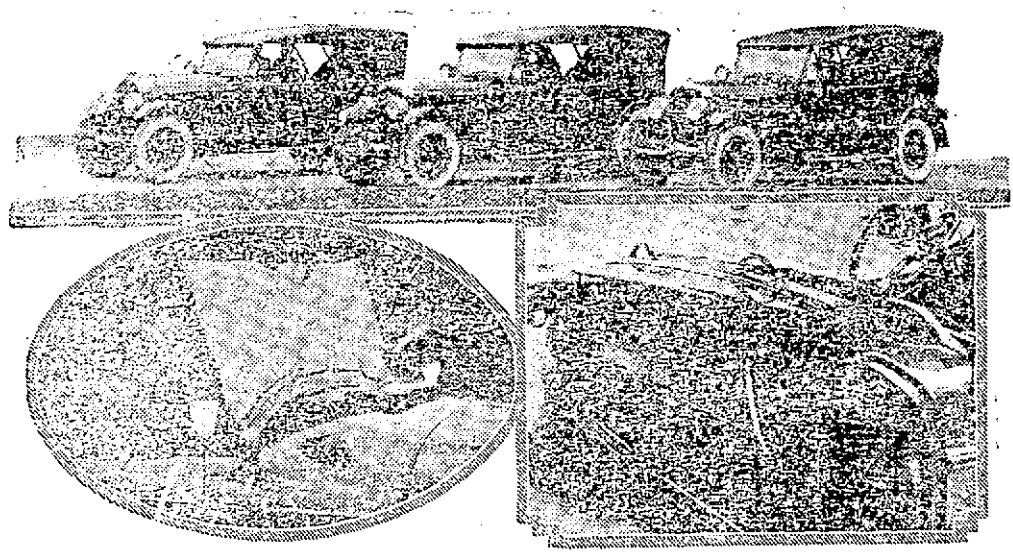
Specifications for the cars required a speed of 75 miles an hour, and in tests held just before delivery were made all the cars did better than 80 miles an hour, speedometers reading between 83 and 84 miles an hour.

The radio aerial is placed in the top of the car between the inner and outer linings with the lead wire coming down at the rear above the back seat. The radio set is fitted into a special compartment in the back of the front seat at the top and is set in constant tune with the police broadcasting station. A loud speaker is used so that all officers in the car may hear reports from headquarters, thus affording greater assurance of messages being correctly received.

Changes In Faculty Of State University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 21.—The following changes in the teaching staff of the state University have been announced: Guy E. Green will succeed A. K. Tyson as instructor in geology; John C. White, Temple, will succeed R. P. Ward as instructor in economics and sociology; Miss Mary Klotz and Miss Raela Garzo will be added to the staff of the romance language department, succeeding Miss Sylvia Ryan and W. C. Holbrook; B. L. White will succeed George W. Endress as superintendent of construction, with promotion to associate professorship in the department of agriculture; S. B. P. Vosper, San Antonio, has been appointed lecturer in architecture for the next session.

OKLAHOMA MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARIANS
TORONTO, June 20.—Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma City was elected president of Rotary International, today.



Lincoln cars used by Detroit Police Department in chasing and capturing bandits. "Close-ups" show windshield of bullet-proof glass and radio set installed in back of front seat which enables officers in the car to receive reports broadcast from police headquarters.

SAYS U. S. WILL CHOKE ON GOLD

English Economist Wants Europe to Ditch the Gold Basis—A Few Slurs from Across the Atlantic.

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, June 19 (United Press).—The United States, "gorged with gold," may wake up some fine morning to find that the rest of the world has ditched the gold basis and left America holding the sack of yellow metal, become, by common agreement of other lands, worth no more than so much junk!

This rather fantastic protest is the idea advanced by certain financiers and economists here. Their views do not represent the general consensus of business opinion—for most Londoners still cling fondly to the theory that gold is pretty good stuff for anybody to have, even the United States. The particular set of "experts" who foresee the United States left flat-smothered under the gold which the world has repudiated—view all things American through jaundiced eyes, and perhaps they have permitted a confusion of financial facts and personal prejudice. Anyhow, they insist that America is in one awful fix, and is certain to get worse, all because she has an overdose of gold and is in a fair way of accumulating more.

Other declarations by this group of London economists are:

1. The United States cannot run world shipping or world banking and financing, does not understand international financing, and can never out the pound sterling and replace it with the dollar as the basis of world exchange.

2. The United States is selfish in attempting, by putting the Dawes-plan German bank on a gold basis, to hasten the return of a gold standard to Europe—because the United States wants, in this manner, to disgorge her gold and save herself from choking to

death on it, economically and industrially speaking.

The pleasant plan proposed to checkmate this by the aforesaid group of minority experts, is to refuse gold from America, to send more gold to America—and let her choke!

Declaration of Policy

Arthur Michael Samuel, member of Parliament, manufacturer, economist and prominent executive of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, writing in the "Financial News" here, put it this way:

"Our policy now is to stuff gold down the throat of the United States, and we can do this by continuing to honor the claims America has made upon us for debt repayment. The American economic organization will gradually weaken by volumes of gold

which it desires but does not need, cannot use beneficially, cannot digest and cannot assimilate into its internal or external commercial machinery. That is why the United States now try to offer their gold, ostensibly for the benefit of 'suffering Europe,' but really for the benefit of the United States. The United States put the screws on and obtained the gold from 'suffering Europe.' But now they see that the gold may do them more harm than good."

Samuel declared that the United States, "having accumulated, out of the Allies' war necessities, about \$5,500,000,000 of gold" is finding that "the gold is a danger, in that it may cause inflation in America, put up further the prices of American manufacturers against the farmer and hamper their sale in export market, with the additional result that American buyers will be tempted to import cheaper goods from Europe."

A Useless Gold Baby
"Therefore," he continued, "the Americans fear that unless gold is rehabilitated as the basis of currency in Britain and Europe they may be left

to hold a useless baby, in the form of \$4,500,000,000 of gold which other people may not want to take off their hands. That is the idea, probably, at the back of the minds of the advisory board of the United States Federal Reserve Bank, in recommending a gold basis for the Dawes-plan bank in Germany. I do not believe in American altruism."

Samuel said that the United States tried to become a shipping power, but "with the whole national wealth behind the U. S. mercantile marine their experiments in that direction have been a failure. The United States tried, during and after the war, to supplant London in international finance. They failed and made great losses. The fact is the American mind is too parochial to be able to grasp the meaning of much that goes on outside America. It will take another generation to bring American political and commercial mentality into harmonious touch with the outer world; and the recent oil revelations show that both in Government and commercial circles America works by

methods which the outer world does not appreciate."

More than three hundred million pairs of shoes were manufactured in the United States in 1923.

WIFE SENATOR DIES
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Mrs. Charles Curtis, wife of the Senator

from Kansas, died today. Mrs. Curtis had been ill for several years, steadily losing ground. For the past few weeks she had been almost unconscious.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Metcalf left Friday for Palestine, Texas where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

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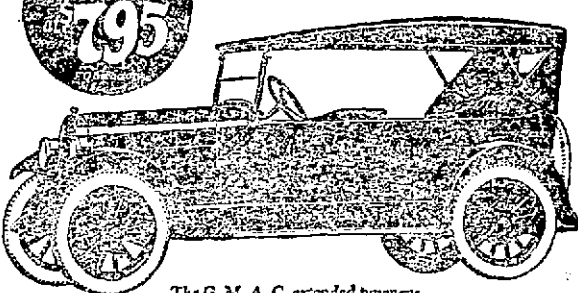
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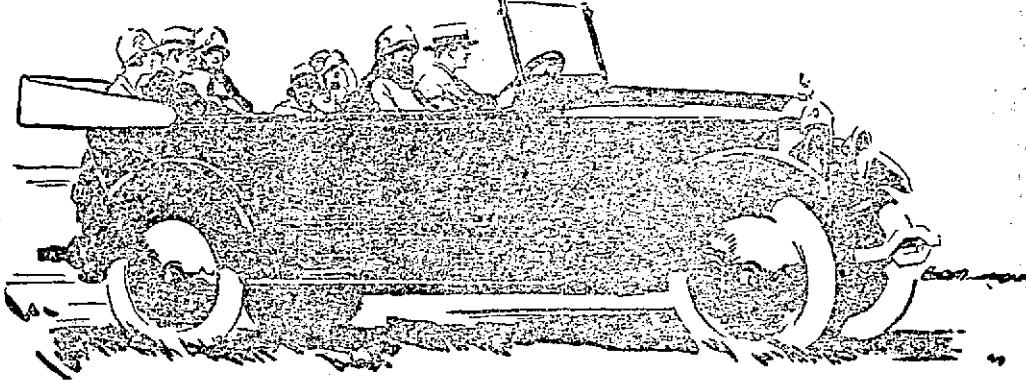
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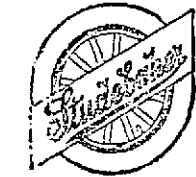
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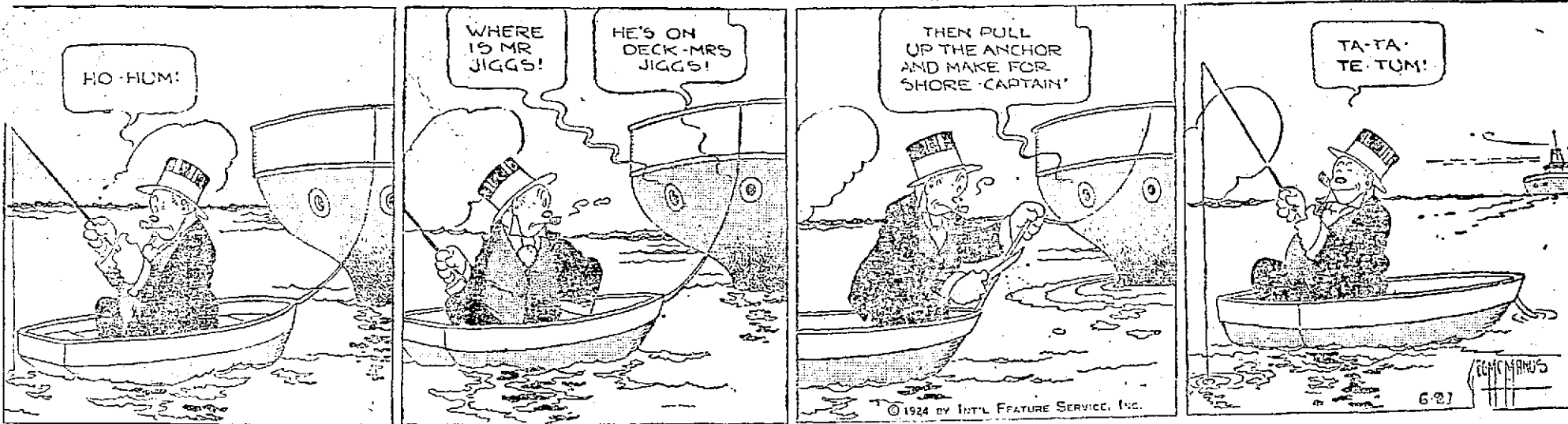
The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus

Learn to play Cabcock's Fish-Jongg. The game that has taken the country by storm. An experienced teacher will be in the city for a short while. Also arrange parties or classes in your home. For appointment, write Box 76, care Mexia Daily News. 12-7



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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—You to let us supply all your photograph wants. Just better pictures. Kodak finishing done right. Richardson, N. McKinney street, ground floor. 3A30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying real silk guaranteed chiffon hosiery. Mrs. J. D. Burchin, representative. Address 223 East Milan street. Phone 338-L. 5J30

FOR SALE—Five good used Cord tires at bargain. E. M. Strange, Hurdleston Hotel Bldg. 16J7

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, 1/2 block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plaining Mill. 19FK

FOR SALE—200 pure bred white Leghorn chicks, from 6 weeks to month old. 35 full blooded hens. One good Jersey milk cow. T. E. Seales, on Mrs. Sherrers place, north Fish Bend. 18J4

BRICK BUSINESS house at 204 Main street, Mexia, now under lease to Avara Auto Top Co., for sale on reasonable terms, or will exchange for Dallas property. Give or take difference in price. Address L. O. Robertson, 1207 S. Akard street, Dallas, Texas. 13F7

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FOR RENT—Newly finished six room house. On Milan street. See J. T. Blacklock, Felz Grocery Co. 22K4

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GATES APARTMENTS—Two and three rooms, lights, gas and water furnished. Reasonable rates. Phone 633. 18L20

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OFFICES FOR RENT—Q

FOR RENT—Officers over Mexia Drug Co. Apply Mexia Drug Co. 8Q14

FOR RENT—Upstairs over Split Nickel Grocery Store. Apply to F. R. Elotz. 209 East Main. 8Q14

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LOST—Pocket book containing Elks Shrine and Commandery receipts and identification card. Return to News Office. Reward. 20D7

LOST—Bunch of keys, either on road to Teague or on streets of Mexia. Reward. Finder return to News Office. 18D3

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—By young married couple, nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 12R.

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CLOSING TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election were duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which twenty-seven (27) votes (505) were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of

holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter, so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding of said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Swantt
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Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Carrie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.00
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
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South Texas.	
Mirando	.50
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.65
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo	
58 gravity and above	\$1.70

35 to 37.9 gravity

35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.55
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
39 to 34.9 gravity	1.70
De Soto crude	1.50
Crichton	1.55
Belleuve	1.65
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.55
56 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
53 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 53 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calton)	1.60
Stephens District.	
(Atlantic.)	
Ported by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.55
22 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

- For Governor—FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
- For Senator 13th District—HARRY P. JORDAN.
- For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—C. H. MACHEN.
- A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
- W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
- For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District—LUTHER B. AULTMAN.
- For Judge 87th Judicial District—J. ROSS BELL.
- (Re-Election 2nd Term)
- J. E. WOODS.
- L. E. EUBANKS.
- For District Clerk—M. A. AINSWORTH.
- For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—LUTHER A. JOHNSON.
- (Re-Election Sought)
- For Representative Limestone County—W. P. ALEXANDER.
- For County Judge—H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
- JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
- B. W. MILES.
- For County Clerk—J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)
- For County Tax Assessor—TOM M. CAIN.
- R. W. (BOB) STEEN
- A. A. HYDEN.
- J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
- For Tax Collector—W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
- For County Treasurer—H. C. FITZGERALD.
- For Sheriff—WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
- LUTHER COX.
- For County Treasurer—MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
- County Attorney—SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
- For County School Superintendent—J. J. BATES.
- MRS. CORA FERGUSON
- (Re-election.)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—S. H. FLAKE.
- CHARLES L. CLOVER.
- O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—VIRGIL D. WOOD.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4—JOE P. FELZ.
- For Public Weigher—ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

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DUTY AMERICAN CITIZEN TOWARD JURY SERVICE

By Judge Royal R. Watkins

Every true and loyal American has an inherent desire to be of some service to his country.

There is also a desire to manifest this service without any ostentation or demonstration by the average man at every opportunity that presents itself. Such is the makeup of the Red Blooded American.

There comes a time to most every man, about once a year, an opportunity to be of real genuine service to his country in an humble way—this opportunity is jury service.

Some men think it a very unimportant matter, and seek means to avoid it. They frequently permit themselves to get in such a frame of mind about jury duty, that they become unfit for such service.

This is the wrong attitude to take in this most important work. It smacks just a little of disloyalty; not that such men do not love their country, but they look upon such service as unnecessary work, they think it is irksome. On the other hand it should be considered by all as an opportunity to do something worth while—something good—a real duty to his country and his fellowmen.

A jury is the most important part of a trial court. All facts at issue in the cases tried in the courts with a jury are to be determined by it, and upon its decision, judgments are rendered by the courts.

The jury is called upon to determine by it, and upon its decision, judgments are rendered by the courts.

The jury is called upon to determine in criminal cases, whether or not a person is guilty of alleged crimes and if his liberty and sometimes his life is to be taken away from him, it is found guilty of such crimes.

In civil cases, the questions of taking property away from one person and giving it to another; assessing damages for alleged breaches of contracts, or injuries by one person to another.

Trials by jury in the history of the administration of justice, is comparatively new. We do not find any reference to such trials in the Bible. It was created when the Magna Charter, the great bulwark of Liberty was adopted in 1215, and was passed on down to us as a guarantee under our Constitution adopted in 1776.

Through the jury, real justice is sought in each case; and justice is one of the cardinal principles of our government. It is the noblest concept of the human heart. It makes no distinction of persons, it recognizes neither high nor low, neither rich nor poor, the classes nor the masses. It is stern, yet kind. It is strong but it views all sides impartially without anger—without malice.

In order to mete out justice in our courts, the jurors must be honest men, free from any bias or prejudice or opinions concerning matters to be determined by them. They must be able to view each and every question of fact absolutely impartially.

Our government is the best government on earth. It is a government of laws not of men, and all laws should be rightfully administered, always respected and strictly enforced. It is the duty of every citizen to assist in every way to see that the laws are justly administered and impartially enforced, as jurors, such can be accomplished, and with good jurors in the administration of justice, the laws and the courts will be respected by all.

Whenever you receive a summons for jury service, respond to it. Arrange your business affairs so you can give your country just a few days

AT THE NATIONAL MONDAY



Lillian Gish in the "White Sisters"

service. You will receive compensation. Still it may be a sacrifice, but you will be better off than you would be should you have happened to an accident or stricken with illness that would have prevented your attendance at business affairs.

Do not seek jury service. A reluctant juror is usually the best. One who seeks such service, is like a willing witness. He is liable to jeopardize justice.

Be of some service to your country at every opportunity possible. Help in the administration of its courts at all times. When you do this you are a benefactor to your fellowmen and the nation.

Cotton Exchange Is To Be Opened Here

Mexia will have a Cotton Exchange to begin on June 25th and July 1st. Roy Akim, Manager, Mr. Akim stated to the News that the public will be cordially invited at all times, and especially the farmers, as the farmers will be able to see each day the market reports of their products. The Exchange will be located on Railroad Street in the Pittman building, two doors south of The Mexia Daily News. The Mexia Daily News and The Mexia Weekly Herald will carry the market reports, informing the public of the standing of the markets.

MILLIONAIRES REVEALED IN BRITISH TAX RETURNS

(By International News Service) LONDON, June 17.—Statistics issued by the British income tax authorities show that England has her own coterie of millionaires.

Under English tax laws, persons with over \$10,000 yearly income are assessed with super tax as well as with income tax. According to the income tax authorities, there are 84,398 such people, and the total income on which they are assessed is more than \$2,568,099,000.

There are 137 persons with an income of more than \$500,000 each, and 127 with over \$275,000 each. Two hundred and seventy-eight persons have incomes of over \$250,000 each. 291 of over \$200,000 each, and 1,931 with over \$125,000 each.

THE MAIL CARRIER'S STUNT CHRISTIANIA (United Press).—The mail carrier making the country tour from the little Norwegian town Lillehammer has covered during his thirty years of service 198,000 kilometers, a distance approximating a tour five times round the globe.

Gus Kennedy from Teague was in the city Friday to see Home-run Seely.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Building industry is the nation's most accurate index of improved standards of living. Hopeful effect of present building activities on general business cannot be overestimated. Total cost of new construction throughout the country this year will approximate \$6,000,000,000.

Knox City—Ground broken for construction of \$10,000 high school building.

Winters—Installation of \$50,000 sewer system under way.

Nacogdoches—Three boarding houses being erected in vicinity of Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, costing approximately \$40,000.

Big Spring—Lumber yard to be established here.

Fort Stockton—Fort Stockton Alfalfa Association lets contract for the construction of warehouse.

Gilmer—Bond issue voted for extension of waterworks and sewer systems.

Dallas—200-room addition to Waldorf hotel to be constructed at cost of \$25,000.

Abilene—Seven-story office building to be erected.

Hale Center—Material on ground for construction of \$25,000 addition to school building.

Graham—Plans being prepared for new hospital building.

Haskell—Ground being cleared for erection of buildings for Haskell county permanent fair.

Georgetown—Publication of Southwestern magazine, official organ of Southwestern University, to be resumed after discontinuance of several years.

Kaufman—Dallas interests purchase entire business block of W. A. Nash.

Quannah—New business building to be erected.

Big Spring—Cotton compress and huge warehouse to be built.

Fort Worth & Denver railroad to spend more than \$1,000,000 improving lines during 1924; company recently opened 100,000 hotel at Texline; \$80,000 depot to be built at Chilless, and Memphis depot to be remodeled at a cost of \$28,000.

Memphis—\$30,000 road bonds voted.

Ten new oil wells to be drilled in Reagan county.

Honon—\$25,000 school bonds to be voted upon.

Kaufman—Contract let for construction of new city hall.

Houston—Southern Steamship Co. reduces freight rates on cotton shipments to eastern spinning mills.

Markley—School building to be erected.

Dallas—700-room hotel to be erected on present site of Oriental hotel, at cost of \$5,500,000.

Houston—Texas Packing Company to erect building costing \$70,000.

Texhoma—Four-stead 80-jaw cotton gin under construction.

Nederland—1,800 acres of land between this city and Port Arthur to be subdivided into small dairy farms.

Houston—Contract let for construction of first unit of \$175,000 cotton textile mill.

O'Donnell—\$25,000 school bond issue approved.

Three Rivers—New gas field opened in Live Oak county three miles from here.

Victoria—Contract let for construction of grandstand at fair grounds.

San Angelo—Steam heating plants being installed in four public school buildings.

Dallas—Seven streets to be resurfaced.

Big Spring—Postal Telegraph Co. to open office here.

Wichita Falls—New producer in local oil fields brought in.

Bloomington—City experiencing building activity.

Houston—Ryande Petroleum Co. brings in new well.

Bazette—Boyd Oil Co. brings in 450

CANDIDATE WILL BE AMENABLE ONLY TO THE PEOPLE

YOAKUM, Texas, June 21.—Judge Edward B. Ward of Corpus Christi, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, spent today in Yoakum meeting friends in the interest of his candidacy. Speaking for his candidacy he said, "If I am elected, I will be under obligation to no designing political boss for anything. I will be under obligation to the honest citizenship only who have the individuality and courage to back up their convictions, and whose only motive is to elect men best fitted to honestly and efficiently discharge the duties of the office. I am not going into the office with a mill stone about my neck. I am going to be tied only by the Constitutional oath of office. I would be a private citizen as I have been in the past, with my right hand, as well as my left, unfettered to fight open and above board, as every American is bound to do, for what is right." Judge Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Ward left for Hallettsville and Schulenberg to meet speaking engagements.

600 cubic foot gasser in Corsicana-Powell field.

Luling—Portable refinery, built on two big railway cars, in operation here.

Committee on industrial relations of National Association of Manufacturers, in report made at convention in New York declares strikes and lock-outs in the United States have cost more than \$12,500,000,000 since 1916.

Secretary Hoover, addressing the convention of National Electric Light Association in Atlantic City by radio, warned against burdening the government too much paternalistic responsibility, adding: "Our institutions will break down if we impose such burdens upon them."

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MAD SQUIRREL LEAPS TO MAN'S NECK AND BITES

(By International News Service) ALBANY, DECATUR, Ala., June 17.—Stories of the olden days when catamounts leaped from trees upon hunters as they passed beneath are common, but W. B. Jester came in with a new one recently.

Jester said while walking beneath a tree in some woods near here a squirrel leaped from a high limb, landing directly on his back, sinking its teeth in his neck.

On reaching his home he found that his neck was swelling fast. He called in a physician, who found indications of rabies. The Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia was ordered.

Doctors said it was common for squirrels to suffer from hydrophobia.

ONLY ONE FINGER MARK NEEDED FOR IDENTITY

(By International News Service) LONDON, June 17.—A new terror to the criminal fraternity has arisen with the discovery of a fingerprint system which will make it possible for a criminal to be identified by one fingerprint only, as against ten now required.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd and son W. K. Jr. left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where Mrs. Boyd will join her niece Miss Zora Boyd from Mississippi who will spend several months visiting in Texas.

Patterson's Column



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